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KLONDYKERS—You want a good furnished room. We have them to suit all, with or without board. Victoria Rental Agency. 60 Yates street. j19

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to 138 Blanchard street. ja15

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PARTIES reported by the Colonist as outfitting in Victoria, have all bought Thomas Bros & Grant's Patent Klondyke Cap. Outfits would be incomplete without it. j23

POTATOES, POTATOES, POTATOES—Place your orders early as they are rising in price every day. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. Telephone 413

FOUND—The best place in town to have a 25-cent chicken dinner, from 5:30 to 7:30. Australian Hotel (late Clarence) Mrs. McDonald, proprietress. j23

FOUND—A boat house adrift off Macaulay Point in a wrecked condition. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Apply 40 View street.

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SISTERS of Rebekah will give a social dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, February 16, under the patronage of Columbia Lodge, in aid of Odd Fellows' Home. Tickets lady and gent 75c. j23

KLONDIKE—WANTED—Men, to join party in working a claim already secured at Meadow Creek off Sulphur Creek; small capital required. Apply to Mr. A. at H. L. Salmon's tobacconist, cor. Yates and Government St j20

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Who delight in hands of lily like whiteness, should use . . . BUTTERMILK TOILET LOTION

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New Advertisements continued on page Two.

"BEARING" KLONDIKE.

Not Sixty but Six Millions the Probable Output for 1898.

Inadequate Mail Facilities Paralyse Business and Might Easily Be Remedied.

Averaging the prospective output of the Klondike district from the various estimates of returned miners and sojourners in the far northern country appears to be an utter impossibility, for the approximations are as far apart as the poles, and each and every man who risks an estimate does so with the supplementary information that he has given the matter studious consideration. At the same time one says six and another sixty millions, while other estimates fill in all the space between.

The most conservative estimate yet given is that of $6,000,000, the author of which calculation, Mr. E. J. Livernash, is now in Victoria en route to Ottawa to present the petition of the American miners for amendment of the regulations. He has been in the Klondike country for several months in the interest of the Journal and Examiner, and has visited all the creeks and gulches in the neighborhood on which gold thus far has been discovered. Taking note of the actual number of men working on these, and the known quality of the dirt being taken out, he says $6,000,000 will cover the 1898 production, unless he is very much mistaken, indeed.

The Alaska Commercial Co. not long ago employed an expert, Mr. Misener, to place a valuation upon the prospective yield of the camps, and his approximation was the same as that given by Mr. William Ogilvie some months before—ten millions a year. Mr. Misener has since said, however, that these may be taken as outside figures.

Mr. Livernash is generally disposed to "bear" the district, with the casual remark that while every man who comes down with a few thousands in dust is quite willing to style himself a millionaire, few indeed, if any, of the returning miners deserve the rating. Bonanza and El Dorado are still, he maintains, the only Klondike creeks that are as yet producers, or will contribute materially to the 1898 output.

And yet, like all others who have been in this land of privations, mosquitoes and yellow nuggets, Mr. Livernash appears to be himself sufficiently impressed with the prospects and resources of the country to make Dawson his home. He returns there, unencumbered by journalistic responsibilities, on the completion of his mission to Ottawa.

Just when the delegates will meet in the Canadian capital for their conference with the government is as yet uncertain, for Dr. Wills breaks his eastward journey with a visit to Regina, for the purpose of resigning his position in the Mounted Police, and Mr. Livernash pays Washington a call to discuss the lack of mail facilities with the Postmaster-General of the United States.

The inadequate and indeed utterly inefficient and unreliable postal service is one of the chief grievances of the upper Yukon country, and the manner in which the maintenance of regular communication has been neglected by both Canadian and United States governments is, according to Mr. Livernash, a standing disgrace to those in authority.

Important enterprises, large investment projects, and private affairs have been brought to a standstill through the utter inability of those who are in the Klondike to receive the letters sent them by their principals, their families or their friends. At the same time it cannot be said that the handling of mail matter has been impossible. Private enterprise, even the humblest, has been sufficient to the movement of supplies of every description—yet the only way to get a letter out or in has been to trust to the courtesy of some friend moving over the trail.

The United States mail contract calls for a monthly service each way. This arrangement became operative in July last—yet since that time only two mails have gone into the north country from Juneau, and one mail has been received there, at the hands of P. C. Richardson, the sub-contractor and actual carrier of the American mail.

On the other hand, according to Mr. Livernash, no Canadian mail has got through, and when his party passed Little Salmon on the way out, they saw there 1,200 lbs. of accumulated mail. How long these letters had been gathering is not stated; the probability is that they will not move now until spring comes and the river moves them.

At another point on his outward journey, Mr. Livernash fell in with the Canadian carrier, who has an additional 700 pounds on his dog sled. He in passing expressed himself as able to get through with his letters to Dawson if Major Walsh gave the word, although 700 pounds would be about the limit of his team's capacity to take care of, and no part of the accumulated could reasonably be given to him for delivery.

As illustrating the situation in the North, Mr. Livernash says that although 400 letters addressed to him are said to have passed Juneau, not one has ever reached him. Indeed, in all the time he has been a resident of the Klondike, he has not received a letter or seen any newspaper in which his "matter" has appeared. The present neglect is jeopardizing all Northern business; it must be terminated speedily to avert a paralysis of investment in Klondike properties.

THE "I" IS POPULAR.

It Is to Be "Stickine," Not "Stickeen"—"Klondike" Not "Klondyke."

Evidences of Too Great Haste in the Official Map of the Yukon.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The official map of the Yukon district, just issued by the department of the interior, bears evidences of having been prepared in great haste; for instance, an important point like Glenora is not marked at all. The official spelling of Klondike is with an "i," and the river generally known as the Stickeen is written "Stickine," as it appears in the treaty of Washington.

Eighty-one applications are thus far filed for private bill legislation. The total number of applications for Yukon railway charters to date is thirty.

It is stated that the government will ask for a special vote of $50,000 for training a naval reserve.

Cottonseed oil, to be used exclusively in the manufacture of liquid annatto, has been placed on the free list.

A new post office has been opened at Falkland, in Yale; and Ruskine, in Westminster district.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

Shipments Last Year Increased at a Satisfactory Rate—Officers Elected.

Messrs. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of fruit pests, returned last night from Westminster, where they had been attending the meetings of the Fruit Growers' Association. At the second day's meeting Messrs. Palmer, Thomas Cunningham, E. Hutcherson and T. Sharp were appointed a committee on transportation, and a practical address on fruit packing was delivered by Mr. M. Baker of Victoria, who particularly dwelt upon the necessity of neatness and attractiveness in putting up fruit in order to secure the best prices in the market. In the discussion that followed the Oregon style of box was decided upon as the most suitable for shipping purposes.

The association decided to ask the provincial government for a subsidy of $500; Mr. A. McD. Allan, of Goderich, was endorsed as a candidate for the position of fruit commissioner for Canada for the Paris Exposition of 1900, and the society pledged itself to do its best towards holding an international in Westminster.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Exchange at Westminster on Wednesday the reports showed that whereas the year opened with a deficit of $625, it closed with a small balance in hand. Fruit shipments increased satisfactorily—from $5,000 worth in 1896 to $19,650 in 1897. Apples ranked first in value; then plums, pears and strawberries in the order mentioned. The resignation of Mr. Henry as manager was received with regret, and the election of officers and board resulted as follows:

President, Mr. J. C. Metcalfe; vice president, Mr. T. G. Earl; treasurer, Mr. G. D. Brymner. Board of management: for Mission City, E. J. Abbott and J. R. Wren; Lower Fraser, W. J. Moggridge and W. L. Kirkland; Maple Ridge, W. G. Clapcott and H. Ferguson; Chilliwack, T. A. Sharpe and W. H. DeWolfe; Victoria, A. Campbell and G. H. Hadwen.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of managers Mr. E. Hutcherson was appointed manager, vice Mr. G. W. Henry, resigned, and Mr. T. R. Pearson was re-elected secretary.

REV. R. J. IRWIN addresses this afternoon 4 o'clock mass meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

WHO IS TO BLAME?

A Mistake in Medicinal Herbs All But Causes Two Deaths.

The Narrow Escape of Father and Son an Object Lesson.

An interesting point as to the relative responsibilities of seller and purchaser of family remedies has arisen, with an illustration in point which brought William Harris and his son George to the point of death. They were suffering from the prevalent infirmity, bad colds, and took what they at the time believed to be boneset tea, but which subsequently proved to be stramonium, a narcotic vegetable poison whose chief use is for smoking as a temporary relief in asthmatic affections.

The Harrises declare that they purchased the drug as boneset at the dispensary of W. Jackson & Co., 95 Douglas street, and took the supposedly homely family remedy without looking at the label on the package from the druggists; the latter on the other hand say that they remember selling a packet of boneset to some lady customer on Friday afternoon, and suggest that if a mistake was made it was chiefly the mistake of the purchasers and intended users in not looking at the label.

However this may be, the Messrs. Harris, father and son, have had an unpleasantly close call. They have their home just outside the city boundary and off the Saanich road; William Harris is bricklayer and his son a mechanic also employed in the city. The young man had been suffering with a cold during several days past, and when he decided to cure himself with boneset tea, his father remembered that he, too, had a cold, and decided that "a little of it wouldn't hurt him either."

What was supposed to be boneset was purchased Friday afternoon and the tea was made the same evening, the precaution of reading the label having apparently been quite overlooked. The two herbs have a very similar appearance, nor did the dissimilarity in taste excite suspicion or remark.

The tea was made and taken at about 6 o'clock, the father, as he drained his glass, remarking casually that "This is the genuine stuff—the last we had wasn't very strong." Then all the family sat down to supper, the son while at the table complaining of dizziness and a parched throat, symptoms which soon presented themselves to the father also. Both concluded that it was nothing more than biliousness, until within an hour or so after taking the medicine both were unable to stand. Medical aid was then summoned, and Doctors Hart and Hall soon acquainted themselves with the true character of the tea—from the remaining portion of the herb—and went to work according.

By 2 o'clock in the morning their incessant labors had been so successful that the recovery of both patients was assured, although for a time the life of the elder man was despaired of.

The herb used was unquestionably stramonium—not boneset. The Harrises do not appear to have been familiar with this asthmatic remedy or to have kept it in the house. They had got what they believed to be boneset from the druggist, but had neither looked at the packet label nor preserved it. On the other hand Druggist Jackson has no recollection of having sold stramonium, but does remember the sale of boneset.

All these herbs, some of them poisonous if improperly used, are done up in sealed packets from the Ontario wholesale house of Parke Davis & Co., and distinctly labelled—the dangerous ones with a "poison" mark in red as well as the usual description of the contents of the packet. Mr. Jackson intimates that it would have been impossible for stramonium to have come wrongly labelled as boneset from the wholesalers.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA WINS FROM THE NAVY.

The Rugby match between the Navy and the Victorias yesterday resulted in a win for the city team by a score of 8 to 0. The score was much more even, however, than the score indicated, both sides playing a capital game. It was good football, devoid of unnecessary roughness, and a splendid game to watch from the spectator's standpoint.

Klondike Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

The governor of Connecticut does not have the power to pardon or to commute punishment of criminals, the state board of pardons of five members having sole jurisdiction in such cases.

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Evaporated Vegetable Soup — to the least possible bulk, it is easy to transport — made from Pemican in less than 5 minutes. Always ready for instant use as soon as you have boiling water.

All goods sold by us will be carefully put up in packages suitable for transportation on boats, sleighs or pack animals. We are sole agents for the best PATENT PORTABLE YUKON HOUSE and CAMP BED—both of the latest invention, and are prepared to sell them at a reasonable price. All papers for free entry of outfits into the Klondyke required by customs authorities prepared by us free of charge.

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Tobacco Just Received.
Same SALMON Prices.

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TRAVELLER OR CAPSTAN

Harry Salmon, PIONEER TOBACCONIST, Salmon Block . . . . . Cor. Yates and Government Streets, VICTORIA, B.C.

SALISBURY'S TRUMPS.

He Is Playing Them Cautiously But His Appears to Be a Winning Hand.

Forcing a Show Down by Russia, the British Premier Takes Several Tricks.

Japanese Self-Restraint the Price of Peace—The Latest German Bluff.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—From the information received at the foreign office it appears that the German missionary troubles in China are becoming widespread, and are leading to new complications between the two governments. The Protestants as well as the Roman Catholics have been attacked. Reports received by the Berlin Evangelical Mission Society, which is supporting six stations in China, show that a critical state of affairs exist.

Murderous attacks have been made upon three of these stations. The German missionary Homyear, of the Hamjung station, who was recently robbed and wounded near a place called Langthon, is a Saxon. He narrowly escaped assassination a couple of months before the present attack.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—While events are moving with somewhat dramatic rapidity in the Far East and complications may any day develop a situation fraught with momentous dangers, when the known facts and the position of affairs are analyzed, there is not much reason at the present moment to suppose that a solution of the crisis will be found in a resort to war.

There is reason to believe that diplomatic circles do not fear that it will be necessary to appeal to arms unless (and this is the dangerous feature of the situation) Japan breaks from her mentors. So far as the European powers are concerned the diplomats throughout are satisfied that the Chinese question will not break the peace of the world, but they have always feared that Japan will prove a firebrand.

Japan is excited and does not know exactly what she wants or what threatens her, but she has a general suspicion that unless she asserts herself she will be deprived of a portion of the plunder. Unless she can be restrained from impetuous action, the departure of her fleet from Yokohama to-day for Chinese water, may prove to be the striking of the match that may lead to a decided conflagration.

Leaving out the possibility of war, the dipomatic game is most interesting. The Marquis of Salisbury is slow in playing his trumps, but unless Russia and France have some up their sleeves it would appear that he has a decided advantage, for the British premier has forced Russia to show her hand.

She no longer conceals the fact that she regards the whole of Manchuria and the Liaotung peninsula as being her exclusive property, but by insisting that Talienwan (northeast of Port Arthur) be made a treaty port, the Marquis of Salisbury has countered the Muscovite designs on Port Arthur, for the latter is of little strategic value without Talienwan.

France, of course, resents the proposal to open Nanking, which would clash with her exclusive interests in Tonquin, while both Prussia and France are deeply concerned in Great Britain's claim to extend the Burmese railroad into the Chinese province of Yun Nan.

France has secured privileges in Yun Nan which would be seriously discommoded by the British railroad diverting to the north the commerce of such a rich province, while a railroad from Rango to Shanghai (which would be the natural outcome of Great Britain's demands) would be a disastrous competitor of the great trans-Asiatic line from Samarcand to Port Arthur, which Russia is so laboriously constructing.

There seems to be an understanding between Germany and Great Britain, but Germany at the same time has so skilfully played her cards, alternately caressing St. Petersburg and London that her relations with both these capitals are better than for a long time past.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Candidates Selected in Addington and by East Hastings Conservatives.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Addington Liberals have nominated Frederick Wortman, of Colebroke, in place of Dr. Coultlee, who was compelled to resign as a candidate for the assembly. The East Hastings Conservatives have nominated W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.

RAW MATERIAL IN DEMAND.

Running Short of Stock, Quebec's Cartridge Factory is Compelled to Shut Down.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—The manufacture of cartridges has been suspended at the government factory here owing to the want of material. About one hundred hands were employed at this work. Probably more material may not arrive from England until spring.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

BOATS

At Lake Bennett.

The undersigned Owners of timber limits and general store at Lake Bennett, British Columbia, (mills, steamers and horse tramway now under construction,) will during the coming season have boats of all sizes, and lumber in any quantity for sale and at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to . . . .

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A MATRIMONIAL MIX-UP.

The Strangely Complicated Relationships of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Miller's Husbands.

KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—Lucy Patterson Miller was to-day acquitted on a charge of bigamy preferred by her husband, John A. Miller. The case is one of the most unique matrimonial tangles on the records of the Canadian courts, the defendant having been married at an early age and subsequently discovering that the man to whom she had been wedded already possessed a life companion.

She did not initiate criminal proceedings, but believing herself free contracted a second marriage. The husband in this case also married again, on American territory, and upon the first and lawful wife insisting upon support, and threatening an action for bigamy, himself anticipated her action by initiating similar proceedings, which have to-day been disposed of in Mrs. Miller's favor.

WHERE RELIEF IS NEEDED.

Not Klondike But Nova Scotia the Proper Field for Philanthropic Effort.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—Alarming news was received yesterday concerning the fishermen residing in East Dover, Shadby and other villages along the western shore, in Halifax county. Many families are starving and destitution exists all along the coast.

The mayor has been requested to forward food and clothing immediately to the sufferers, and a committee was organized last night to proceed in haste to the scene.

Many families are existing on Indian meal and cold water, and several cases of children being frozen severely are reported.

FORMED A CHAMBER OF MINES.

Prominent Vancouverites Perfect Organization for the Purpose of Interesting Investors.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Mayor Garden, Major Bennett, J. O. Benwell, Dr. Bell-Irving, R. Hamilton, J. M. McKinnon, J. M. Buxton, Wm. Skene, O. Plunkett, F. Alexander, H. J. Ceperley, F. L. Warner, T. Tetley, H. G. Waterman, Barclay Bonthorne, G. W. Weeks, A. G. Thynne, G. W. Debeck, H. F. Keefer, George Willis, J. M. Bowell, Dr. Lefevere, St. G. Hammersly, Major-General Kinchant, G. Ross and A. Bonthrone, Mayor Garden presiding, met to-day, and decided to form a chamber of mines with the object of properly placing before the investing public the resources of the province, and to investigate freight rates. A smelter proposition committee of twelve was appointed to draft rules and regulations, confer with the board of trade, and report at a meeting to be called next month.

WEST COAST MINES.

Heaviest Investors of the World Are Now Giving Them Respectful Consideration.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—(Special)—It is very doubtful if any section of British Columbia is attracting any more attention than the West Coast of Vancouver island at the present time. Within a few weeks past the entire region has been subjected to the most searching scrutiny by representatives of heavy combinations of capital—Canadian, English and American. Of course these expert representatives are close of mouth and chary of information to the public, but "by their works" it is reasonable to conclude that they have found something to satisfy.

A number of bonds at good figures and with substantial first payments testify most eloquently to those most interested that the verdict of the experts has been as a whole favorable. An engineer who has had several years experience in that section says that residents are naturally pleased to see these confirmations of his favorable predictions regarding this section, made at a time when the very name of "Alberni" caused miner and capitalist alike to retire like snails within shells from which no amount of "specimens" and "soft talk" could coax them. The "open season" just passed may be regarded as the beginning of the present favorable condition of affairs. During the summer mining engineers backed by the B. C. Agency and the B. C. Gold Trust, a strong combination of English and Canadian capital, made a close and extensive examination of the Alberni country. As a result a large number of prospects became the property of these companies. While only a comparatively limited amount of work has been done on any particular claim, yet enough has been shown in the way of promising ore bodies to fully justify the investments. One of the best firms of mining investors in Colorado, Thurlow, Hutton & Williams, has in a similar manner had the ground carefully looked over, and as a result now have a resident agent with headquarters at Alberni. This agent is bonding and buying at almost every opportunity, a sufficient proof of the favorable opinion which his company has formed regarding the district.

The Alberni Developing Syndicate are spending British money on a number of properties from the famous Regina group, on China creek to the Green mountain belt. Vivian & Son, of Swansea, Wales, the heaviest copper buying firm in the world, have Mr. Cobbeldick as their British Columbia buying agent. This gentleman has just returned from an extensive tour through the Clayoquot copper belt, the northern extension of the Alberni copper belt. He is reported to have bonded a group of claims on Bear river and another on Deer creek for his company. A fair cash first payment being paid in each case. Within the past week Mr. Hickey, representing Spokane people, made a trip into Alberni to look at two groups of copper claims on the Alberni canal. The negotiations are still pending, but may yet be successful. The properties were approved, it being merely a question of terms.

The eminent French expert, M. Chrevillan, recently made a most minute examination of this region for New York and Colorado firms, and bonds have resulted. It is the opinion of M. Chrevillan that even richer and stronger leads await discovery by the lucky prospectors who get back further from the coast line toward the less broken backbone of the island.

RIOT IN THE CHAMBER

Statesmen of France Exchange Epithets and Inkstands With Violent Emphasis.

The Lie Both Circumstantial and Direct Precipitates Free Fighting.

An Unparalleled Scene of Excitement the Climax of Paris' Sensation.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The chamber of deputies was thronged to-day and there was great excitement when ex-Minister Cavignac repeated the interpellation of the government on the subject of Dreyfus, of which he had previously notified the ministers.

The premier, M. Meline, said he could not communicate the contents of Captain Lebrun Renaud's reports, which, however, the government, he continued, did not think it right to publish because the ministers thought a parliamentary discussion would affect the judicial character of the whole affair, and once the discussion was opened it could not be closed.

There was another cause preventing the publication, the same which actuated the demand for a secret trial. This cause was not excessively grave, but it was customary to investigate espionage secretly.

The premier then remarked that the present campaign, in regard to Dreyfus, was deplorable. (Applause.) A great writer, M. Meline pointed out, had used his pen to dishonor the army. (Prolonged applause and violent protests.) "The government now needs," he said, "that the country should be informed that the chamber has supported the ministers." (Great applause).

M. Cavignac replied that the moral result sought had been attained, adding that he desired to withdraw his interpellation.

This caused great excitement, and M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, re-introduced M. Cavignac's interpellation of the government. He accused the Conservatives of having forced the government to adopt reactionary methods and of preparing a way for the debacle.

The accusation caused a tumult among the members of the right.

Continuing M. Jaures characterized as lies the incomplete charges filed in the prosecution of Zola (applause).

M. De Bernis (Conservative) accused M. Jaures of being the spokesman of the "Dreyfus syndicate"; to which M. Jaures replied, "You're a scoundrel and a coward."

M. De Bernis thereupon made a rush toward the tribune but was seized by several socialists, and a series of fights ensued, during which M. Debernis fought his way to the tribune and struck M. Jaures.

During the altercation M. de Bernis shouted to Jaures, "You're unquestionably in the pay of the Dreyfus syndicate." To this M. Jaures shouted fiercely in reply, but he was unable to make himself heard.

In the meanwhile M. Doville was trying to throw an inkstand at the head of M. de Bernis, but was restrained by the deputies around him.

Several persons in the galleries exchanged blows during the uproar, and the people in the galleries climbed upon the seats shouting encouragement or abuse at the deputies.

The conservatives and the socialists next charged the platform and the melee became general, with fighting and shouting on all sides. The premier of the chamber, M. Brisson, being powerless to restore order, left the chair, saying "I am going to consult the procurateure general."

A few minutes later the order was given to clear the tribune, amidst greatest excitement among the deputies and journalists. When the order was given to clear the tribune, the reporters were invited to retire.

The subsequent proceedings of the chambers were not known for some time as the doors were closed, but later it was announced that the bureau of the chamber was in session under the presidency of M. Brisson considering the measures to take. There is much talk of a duel between M. De Bernis and M. Jaures, but the friends of the latter declare that he will not fight.

COWICHAN COUNCIL.

The Newly Chosen Representatives of the Municipality Hold Their First Meeting.

COWICHAN, Jan. 17.—The new council held its first meeting to-day—all familiar faces with one exception, Mr. F. S. Leather occupied the chair formerly filled by Mr. W. H. Elkington. The Reeve (Mr. T. A. Wood) according to his custom, gave a summary of the most important matters which would demand the attention of the council. After expressing his regret at being unable to attend the public meeting on the 8th inst. on account of illness in his family, he said they had a serious problem before them in the section of last year's act requiring municipalities to provide their own police and prisons, maintain order and punish misdemeanors within their borders. Another effort must be made to secure the satisfactory working of their pounds by-law. The rectification of the boundaries of their district had become a subject of great importance owing to the opening up of mines of large possibilities. It had become evident that portions of the most frequented roads would not stand the increasing traffic, and it would be necessary to lay down a more permanent road-bed. The Reeve then made the following appointments:

Treasurer, Councillor F. S. Leather; finance committee, Coun. H. Bonsall and W. Herd; health and fire committee, the Council, Councillor W. C. Duncan chairman; licensing commissioners, H. Bonsall, James Evans, J.'s P.; Councillors W. C. Duncan and W. Herd.

The council reappointed their clerk, collector, assessor and health officer, and it was decided to call for tenders for the office of road inspector on a new basis, salary partly fixed and partly commission on the amount expended in contracts.

Councillor Duncan and the road inspector reported as to their survey of a line for a road to connect with the trail to Genoa Mill that they had found an excellent grade, but construction would be somewhat costly—about $1,400—on account of rock.

The Reeve was authorized to have a survey made for a line of road to the Mount Sickar mines.

Afterwards the council sitting as a board of health, decided to call a meeting of the householders of Duncan, to be held in the municipal hall on Tuesday evening next, when some definite understanding will be required as to the employment of a scavenger.

THESE BOYS ARE BAD.

Youthful Vancouverites Who Steal the Colonist and Are Coming to Victoria to Be Reformed.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The police magistrate has at last decided to make an example of some of the very bad boys in Vancouver. They have been directly accused of stealing newspapers, the COLONIST having been a sufferer, and are suspected of other even graver offences. Three of the boys are to be sent to the reformatory at Victoria—John Davy, W. Oleson and Guy Emery. Several other bad boys are at present under police surveillance.

ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC.

Valuable Additions Are Being Made to the Secret Order Membership Rolls.

Considerable activity is being exhibited at present by the various city lodges and societies in furthering the work of their respective organizations. A number of interesting and pleasing events will take place during the coming week, including social dances, installations and entertainments. A social dance will shortly be given by the Sisters of Rebekah, under the patronage of Columbia lodge, in aid of the Odd Fellows' Home. The aid of all the city Odd Fellows is requested in this good cause.

Court Cariboo, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will meet in their hall on Wednesday evening, when a large number of applications for membership will be received. Mr. J. H. Falconer, the D.S.C.R., has been working in the interests of the order here and has been fortunate in securing applications from a number of the leading men of British Columbia.

The officers of Loyal True Blue lodge, Victoria, No. 37, were installed last week by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. J. J. Walsh. These officers are: W.M., Sister J. Walsh; D.M., Sister W. Clark; Recording Secretary, Sister G. Walsh; Treasurer, Sister M. Telefson; D. of C., Sister A. Crampton; Conductor, Sister E. Minor; I.S., Sister M. McFann; O. S., Brother W. Clark. The members of the lodge will hold a bag social, something new here, in Johns Bros.' hall, on the evening of the 26th. A good programme has been provided.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held at the temporary rooms of the association, over Spencer's Arcade, Broad street, at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

All arrangements for making the ball to be given by the Daughters of Ruth, on February 10, a great success have been made, Fernwood and Dauntless lodges having promised their support. At the last regular meeting by-laws were adopted by the organization, which will be printed and in the hands of the members at the next meeting, when candidates will be initiated. The regular meetings of the lodge in future will be held on the first and third Mondays in the month, in Sir William Wallace hall.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening initiated six candidates and received three propositions. The auditor's report for the last quarter was read, showing the lodge in a prosperous condition. There has been a large increase in the membership, and the finances are in good order. The usual fortnightly concert was held, and a capital programme of songs and recitations given. Owing to the large number of new members desirous of taking degrees, a special degree lodge will be held next Wednesday evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A PIANO for $5 Terms $5 down and $5 per month. The largest stock of musical instruments in the city, at Fletcher Bros., 88 Government street.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, 29th day of January, 1898, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive the directors and auditor's reports together with the secretary's report and balance sheet for the past year

Election of officers and board of management together with such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary
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Auctioneer.

The Auction Mart,
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R Churton has had 15 years' practical experience with firms of well known Auctioneers in England, and all business entrusted to him will receive his prompt and personal attention.

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RALPH CHURTON is instructed to sell by auction on

Monday Next, January 24,

At 2 p.m. precisely, an assortment of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising Cane Seated Chairs, Rockers, Extension Table, Lounge, Cooking and Heating stoves, sewing machine, pair of satin banerettes Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Invalid's Chair, Crockery, Pictures, Child's Crib, Etc, Etc. Also a consignment of Cigars

Further entries for this sale can be received at the Auction Mart, as above up to 6 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday, January 25.

Clifford's Gaity Co.

In the sparkling Farce Comedy Extravaganza,

"In Gay Paris"

With the original cast scenery costumes, etc.

30 ARTISTS 30

Replete with

Songs.	Catchy Music.	Cake Walks.
Dances.	New Parodies.	Funny Comedians.
Ballets.	Acrobats.	Breezy Dialogues.
Quartettes.	Medleys	Gay Soubrettes.
Marches.	Latest Talks.	Comedy Sketches.

12 Big Vaudeville Acts 12.

PRICES: 50c, 75c. and $1.00.
Seats on Sale Friday morning at Jamieson's.

The Consolidated-Alberni Gold Mining Company Limited Liability.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the Board of Trade Hall in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To consider and pass a resolution authorizing the Directors of the said Company to sell and dispose of all the property and assets of the said Company, and to enter into all agreements, contracts and indentures necessary and proper to carry the said sale into effect.

2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.

By order of the Directors,
HENRY SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
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AUCTION

Beautiful Residence and 17 Acres of Land, Cadboro Bay. Cows, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Horses and Implements.

Tuesday, Jan. 25,

AT 11 A.M.

I am instructed by Mr. Thomas Gee, of Cadboro Bay to sell by auction on the premises, his fine hard finished 2-story residence, with all modern improvements; containing 18 rooms; the house and ands face to the South; have a beautiful aspect and front on a fine, clean sandy beach; there are 17 acres (fenced) of good black loam soil under cultivation, which raises good crops; there is a young producing orchard of choice fruit; also all necessary outbuildings. Inspection of this fine property is invited; it is a beautiful home. Also several dairy cows and calves; ewes to lamb in February; pigs, horses, chickens, double and single harness wagon and carts, ploughs, mower, etc., etc.

Terms at sale, one-half cash, balance on mortgage 4 years, at 7 per cent. For further particulars apply

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

No. 280.

A BY-LAW.

To Amend the "Buildings By-Law."

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend the "Buildings By-Law"

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Section 21 of the "Buildings By-Law" is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

(21) No building other than with main wall of brick, iron or stone and the roof covering of incombustible material shall be erected or placed within the Fire Limits except in case of factories or warehouses contiguous to the water front from Herald street to the north end of James Bay Bridge within which area buildings with frames of wood and with walls and roof covered with corrugated iron may, subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the time being, be erected: Provided that no such factory or warehouse shall be erected within 60 feet of the street line on Store or Wharf streets.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings Amendment By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of January, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 17th day of January, 1898.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON, J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 17th day of January, 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
j 22 C. M. C.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED immediately a nurse girl. Apply 227 Johnson street. j22

FIRST-CLASS "ship-joiner" wants engagement. Address Workman, Colonist. j21

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper to go to Rossland. References required. Address "C." Colonist office. j21

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping within five minutes walk of postoffice. Address D, Colonist. j21

TWO energetic men wanted; steady employment to the right party. Apply 38 Broad street. j20

WANTED—At the highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves, also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson St. j11

WANTED—A well situated lot on Oak Bay avenue, in exchange for improved city property. A.B.C., Colonist. ja1

WANTED—We have buyers for the following stocks. Poorman, Great Western, Monte Cristo, Josie, St Elmo, West Le Roi Owners of any of the above please call at our office. A.W. More & Co, 86 Government street.

WANTED—A share of your fire insurance business in the Scottish Union & National Insurance Co., and the Atlas Assurance Co. A. W. More & Co, insurance agents, 86 Government street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, sweet tone, reliable maker, $135. Can be purchased by payments of $10 cash and $5 monthly until paid. M. W Waitt & Co, 60 Government street j22

FOR SALE—An English billiard table. For particulars apply to the Naval Club, Esquimalt. j 8

FOR SALE — shares in all the principal mines in British Columbia at lowest quotations. A.W. More & Co., stock brokers, 86 Government street

FOR SALE—15 acres of good land within 3 miles of the city; under good cultivation; houses and outbuildings, and an ever flowing stream on it. Enquire at 36 Douglas st. j19

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage bathroom, pantry, and large cellar, full sized lot 60x120. Cheap for cash; car passes the door. Apply 7 Vining street, Spring Ridge. j11

FOR SALE—Marine Engineering business, machine shop, blacksmith shop, brass foundry. Only shop on water front within 100 yards of China, 'Frisco and Klondyke steamers' dock. Full particulars and reasons for selling. Machinists' Central News Co, Tacoma. j 8

FOR SALE—$100 will purchase all of the following shares: 1,000 Victoria-Texada, par value 25c; 1,000 Consolidated Sable Creek, quoted at 10c; 2,000 Mineral Hill, quoted at 5c. A. W. More & Co., brokers, 86 Government street. ja9

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Stanley avenue, cost $2,500, will be sold for $1,000; lot in Nanaimo, cost $125, will be sold for $50; 2 cottages on Michigan street for $1,100 each; 2 lots near Beacon Hill for $500. Houses and lots in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—Good central business properties, houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city; farms and farming lands in all parts of the province. Call to examine our list of property for sale before purchasing. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 86 Government St.

FOR SALE OR RENT, Seventeen acres of land, black loam, under cultivation, situated on Cadoro Bay, five miles from city, together with a good two-story frame house with hot and cold water and bath, good cellar and well close by, also all necessary outbuildings with good barn. This is worth investigating. Price very reasonable. Apply to Box 265, city. j11

FOR SALE—Some cheap parcels, mining shares; 1,000 Victoria-Texada 4 cents; 1,000 Argo 3½ cents; 2 101 Next Egg Fire Fly 3 cents; 2,000 Mineral Hill 3 cents; 5,000 Iron Queen 1½c; 200 Le Roi $7.75; 200 Slocan Star $2.40; Van Anda 4½ cents; 200 Wonderful 4 cents; 400 I X L 9c.; 200 Silver Bell 3 cents; 200 Slocan Queen 10 cts; Butte 1¾ cents. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 86 Government street.

TO LET OR LEASE.

SUITE of offices on Government street to let. Apply to William Laird, 59 Government St., upstairs. j19

TO LET—A 7-roomed house corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets Apply 88 Simcoe St.

TO RENT—A furnished room in the neighborhood of Pemberton road. Address X, Colonist office. no2

TO LET—Three cottages, one on a double corner lot, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; in healthy location. Rent $3.50 and $6, water included. Apply 5 Clark street, Spring Ridge; good place to keep cow and chickens ja1

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSAY outfit for sale cheap. Address "A." Colonist office. j 1

CLAIRVOYANT and psychometric medium. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Chambers, parlor, Brunswick Hotel. j19

TO KLONDYKERS OR OTHERS—Money lent on mortgage of real estate in small or large sums. Apply P O. Box 94. j18

A FIRST-CLASS dressmaker from the East desires employment by the day. Address J., Colonist.

SPECULATORS and Investors having idle capital of one hundred dollars ($100) and upwards should write to me at once. I have something of unusual importance to communicate. Charles Hughes, 63 Wall St., New York. j19

ANY person wishing to send the Victoria-Klondyke map and folder to their friends will please furnish a list of the names and addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building and they will be mailed free no3

PRIVATE instruction in Pitman's Shorthand, and in bookkeeping, arithmetic and mathematics. Cases of neglected education receive special attention. James Kaye, 111 Fisgard street.

TREE pruning done scientifically and also the art taught. A life time experience and six years experience in California More money lost in improper pruning than any other improper work. All orders addressed to Wm. Dodds, 80 Esquimalt Road, Victoria West. ja8

REQUIRE partner in order to complete arrangements in a Klondyke transportation business. Boat and machinery now under construction. Virtually no competition where we operate. Who will join us? For particulars address Transportation, Central News Co., Tacoma. j18

MISS HOWES, the greatest living clairvoyant medium; unfailing advice on business, speculation, mining, marriage courtship, divorce, etc. Learn what the future holds in store for you; have specimens to show of paying groups of mines, all parts British Columbia and United States. Readings $1 and upwards. Hours 9 to 9 p.m. 124 Douglas street. ja5

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. su 90-tf

MUSICAL.

MR. JESSE A. LONGFIELD, from Hopkinson's, England tunes and repairs pianos, harmoniums, American organs, etc, on reasonable terms. Address 166 Pandora street j19

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 166 Pandora St., Victoria. Princ'l Mr. A. Longfield. F.V.C.M. Piano, organ, singing, violin and violoncello. Lessons on reasonable terms. Pupils can be visited at their residence if required. j19

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m., for the printing of the annual report of the Corporation for the year 1897.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18th, 1898.

A Farmer's Suicide.

DELHI, Jan. 21.—(Special)—John Manary, a farmer, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

SCOTCH POSERS.

Waterville Seeks to Organize a St. Andrew's Society But Strange Expressions Puzzle Them.

The fame of the dinners of the Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society has spread into foreign lands, and so when the Scots of Waterville, Washington, wished to form a society they naturally sought the Victoria society as the fountain of knowledge. Secretary Russell, in response to a request for a sample bill of fare and advice on how to give a Scotch dinner, sent back one of the characteristic menu cards, which, though of course easily understood by mere children in Victoria, proved a poser for the Washington Scotsmen. Mr. P. D. Sutor of Waterville, who has inaugurated the movement for a Scotch dinner, writes expressing gratitude for the menu card, but "Deoch and Dorus" is an expression that puzzles him mightily.

He writes: "A Mrs. Paterson, a Scotch-Canadian, has agreed to get up the supper with a haggis intilt, but a Caller ou' and a Hair of the Doug," she declares is beyond her capacity.

Mr. Sutor wants to get an idea of how to conduct a real Scotch dinner, and requests a few old papers with reports of former dinners in Victoria so that he may read up and familiarize himself with the proper source of eloquence to be used on such an auspicious occasion. In spite of all difficulties he intends to try and form a St. Andrew's Society next Wednesday. If he only could have managed to be present at the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society dinner at the Driard on Tuesday he would have secured a great stock of useful information, for it is to be the finest dinner the society has ever given.

MOUNTED POLICE TRANSPORTATION.

The COLONIST has been asked to reprint the following:

Editor World:—A correspondent over the nom de plume of "Canadian" asks Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M.P., if the report in this morning's Advertiser is true that he was instrumental in having the Northwest Mounted Police transported by an American steamer, the City of Seattle, and as it is also stated round town that Mayor Templeton had a hand in this very unpatriotic in fact iniquitous, proceeding, perhaps you will allow me to reply, being thoroughly conversant with the facts of the case. In the first place, to give the devil his due, Mr. Maxwell had no more to do with it than the man in the moon. The facts are simply these: In December last Commissioner Herchmer asked Mayor Templeton to find out and advise him as to sailings of different steamers during the early part of January. From the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company he obtained January 3 as a sailing date, and from us, as agents of the Washington & Alaska S.S. Co., January 13. Upon the strength of this Commissioner Herchmer made his arrangements to send the men North on the 3rd, and advised Mr. Templeton accordingly. He thereupon communicated with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and was informed that they would not put on a boat on that date unless a certain number of men and quantity of freight was guaranteed. This Mr. Templeton had no authority to do, and upon our being advised of the difficulty he was in, we at once arranged to have a steamer here on that date, taking all chances of being able to make the venture pay. Would our ultra patriotic friend "Canadian," under the circumstances, have acted differently if he had been in Mr. Templeton's position? I trow not. Moreover, perhaps it will surprise our patriot and the merchants of Vancouver to learn that the would-be Czar of British Columbia shipping circles, Captain John Irving, in whose interests, I presume, "Canadian" writes, has been doing his level best, as far as transportation to the north is concerned, to make Vancouver entirely subsidiary to Victoria. In his autocratic "old-timer" way he demanded a short time ago that the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company should at once cease encroaching upon his preserves by making Vancouver a port of call for their steamers, and threatened if such very reasonable request was not at once complied with that the vials of his wrath would be emptied upon their devoted heads. Upon taking the matter into serious consideration they decided, I must confess, with great fear and trepidation, to risk the awful consequences and still go on calling there, provided the people of Vancouver showed their appreciation of the service by granting them a fair share of patronage. Does all this not point to but one conclusion—that the C. P. N. Company looked upon the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company as being the sole obstacle in their scheme of isolating Vancouver—and which, if successful, where would we have been? They would have called here just when it suited their sweet will and most assuredly would have insisted upon the authorities making Victoria the point of embarkation for the Mounted Police, which would also have resulted in the purchasing of all supplies at that city instead of from our merchants. Consequently I say that even if Mayor Templeton had influenced the transportation of the men in question by the City of Seattle he was serving the interests of Vancouver by doing so, for without a fair share of patronage it could not be expected that our boats would continue calling here, especially if they were to be ostracised simply on account of their nationality. The greatest patriot is not by any means the man who shouts about the old flag the loudest. We Liberals know that by long experience patriotism, like charity, should begin at home.

FRANK BURNETT,
of Johnson & Burnett.

Vancouver, Jan. 12, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE DAILY COLONIST is for sale at the news stands and on the streets of Vancouver on the arrival of the steamer from Victoria and at the following additional places on the provincial mainland.

NEW WESTMINSTER, D. Lyall & Co.
KAMLOOPS, W. T. Slavin, J. A. Halton.
SICAMOUS, M. Skojeski.
VERNON, Smith Bros.
REVELSTOKE, Batterson & Co., F. B. Wells, Can. Drug and Book Co., C.P.R. station; A. J. Aman, C.P.R. station.
NELSON, Thomson Stationery Co.
SLOCAN, Slocan News Co.
SANDON, Slocan News Co,
SILVERTON, Silverton News Co.
ROSSLAND, M. W. Simpson.
TRAIL, J. W. Brown.
KASLO, Lemon & Young.
NEW DENVER, C. F. Nelson.

And may also be had from the news agents on all regular C. P. R. trains running out of Vancouver.

Ask your grocer for
Windsor Salt
For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

A NOTABLE APPARITION.

Carlo Fenzi, an Italian Senator, Appeared to His Brother After Death.

Signor Falconer, in The Adriatico, recommends to the consideration of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Myers the following psychical experience which happened to Cavaliere Sebastian Fenzi:

Signor Sebastian Fenzi's brother, Senator Carlo Fenzi, a man who had studied much at home and abroad and traveled much, had such a strong antipathy for spiritualism that he begged his brother never to mention the subject to him as he valued their mutual love and the family peace. But in the early days of June, 1881, being with his brother at their father's house at St. Andrea, he held out his hand to him and said: "Look here, Bastiano, I have something to say to you that will please you. Of late I have turned my thoughts to spiritualism and am convinced that if I had investigated it thoroughly, as you have done, I should have arrived at the same conclusion as you about it."

Signor Sebastian heard this with great joy, and, the tie between the brothers having always been very close, he begged his brother, now that they were, getting on in years, to promise that the one who should die first should try and give the one left behind a sure proof of life beyond the grave. Carlo pressed his hand and said, "Yes, I promise, with the greater pleasure that I feel I shall be the first to go." To this Sebastian said: "Be that as God will. Don't get melancholy ideas into your head." But Carlo added: "I feel it so strongly that it must be true. Listen. I shall not live to the end of the year. Before three months are gone I shall be dead and buried."

Three months after this conversation, Sept. 2, 1881, Cavaliere Fenzi, father-in-law to Admiral Morin, commanding at Spezzia, was staying at Fortullino, his villa by the sea, ten miles from Leghorn. Cavaliere Fenzi was in good health and in the cheerful company of his daughter Cristina and four grandchildren, when he was overcome by an inexplicable melancholy and a feeling at his heart that something serious was about to happen. He turned to his daughter and said: "I don't know what terrible thing is happening to us at this moment, but I must rush away or in a minute I shall burst out crying before the children." So saying, he rushed out into the rain without a hat and ran to a field, whence he could see some rocks, where he expected to see his cousin, Giuseppe Fenzi, who had gone out some time before to "behold the fury of the elements," as he said, but at that moment he did not see him. Instead, looking carefully, he saw that his brother, the Senator Carlo, was there, in a top hat and without an umbrella, making his way down from rock to rock without heeding the deluge, the flashes of lightning shooting from all sides or the noise of the thunder.

Now, at that day and that hour the senator was at Florence, 70 miles away from Villa Fortullino, so that Sebastian at once thought this figure must be hallucinative, for if Carlo had suddenly arrived at Fortullino he would certainly not have got out of the carriage to take a shower bath on the rocks. He rubbed his eyes, but the figure remained and looked so real that he shouted out Carlo's name and waved his arms to him, but the phantom seemed not to see him, for it passed behind a big rock without showing itself again, although Sebastian waited. While waiting he observed his cousin, Giuseppe, on the rocks, so that he said to himself, "Now, when he passes close to the big rock he will see Carlo and will stop and speak to him."

However, Giuseppe saw nothing in passing behind the same rock, and on joining Sebastian in the field he said he had not seen Carlo and that no one was there. It was now 10:45 o'clock, and the Senator Carlo Fenzi died exactly at that hour, 70 miles away, calling on his brother's name. Signor Sebastian's melancholy passed. He had lunch and was sitting reading a paper when a telegram was brought to him saying: "Come at once to Florence. Carlo very ill." No one at Fortullino knew that Senator Carlo was ill; the last letter from him said he was well. On arriving at Florence he heard from the doctor that Carlo had asked for his brother and died at 10:45 with his name on his lips.

Some days after the death Signor Sebastian was present at a seance of a psychical society that he had founded. There he received a message by raps, by which an intelligence announced itself as Carlo Fenzi, and, addressing Cavaliere Sebastian, said, "I forced you to go out of the house, as I did not want to frighten Cristina's children." What an unexpected proof of identity! —Light.

He Wanted His Pension.

"I wants ter see de president," said an old colored man to the policeman at the door of the White House. He gave his name as Nat Tyler, "born up in Spottsylvania, but bin in dis town since it wus started."

"I wants my penshion," said the old man. He was told to go to the pension office.

"No, sar; I dun bin dar. Dey won't do nuffin. De president knows who I is. Hain't I dun talk ter him wen he live up yander?" pointing in the direction of where the president lived when in congress.

"Did you know the president when he was in the war?"

"Who say anyt'ing 'bout knowing him in de war? I know he fit in dem battles. I druv de amunation wagon in de Six corpse, but Mr. Kinley knew me, he do, and he'll gib me dat penshion. I jes' tells yer, I wus in so many battles dat I didn't count 'em. De way dem t'ings was rolling was awful. I jes' got under de amunation wagon and stay dar. W'en de war was over, I druv dem six mules back to Washington and guv dem to de governmen' down in south Washington. Dey didn't guv me a t'ing, and I wants my penshion."—New York Tribune.

BEAUTIFUL EVIL.

The Typical Rascal Is Never the Splendid Villain of Romance.

If the revulsion from romanticism to realism which has taken place in the higher class of fiction could descend also to the lower, it would go far toward the correction of an influence baleful in the extreme to thousands of young lives. But unhappily such a reform is impossible in the very nature of things, for in proportion as fiction becomes true to life it takes rank with the higher order, and thus passes beyond the class of readers by whom it is most needed.

For this evil influence of low sensational literature the newspaper must share the responsibility with the cheap novel. A splendid villain is always a more interesting character than a disgusting brute, so whatever nature or fortune may have done to favor a criminal is usually grossly exaggerated. If he happens to possess comeliness of person, grace of manner or intelligence above the common in his class, the public is usually regaled with rhapsodical descriptions of his beauty, refinement and intellect, and even visitors to his cell are apt to be so hypnotized by their reading and their own fancy that they fail to discover the exaggeration.

The typical rascal is never the hero that romance, whether in the dime novel or the newspaper, pictures him. His intelligence is, as a rule, of a very low order, confined to keenness and cunning, which act in the narrow circle of first preying upon his victims and then trying to outwit justice. Compare it with the intelligence which works for good. His courage is generally greatly overestimated. He rarely fights except when he has the overwhelming advantage or when he is driven into a corner. His magnanimity and amiability—qualities especially credited to him by writers and readers of the low romantic school—are myths. They are no part of his business, save as they serve to cloak his villainy. Pure selfishness or at best physical temperament is at the bottom of his good humor, apparent generosity and even his family affection, for when the crucial test comes he will sacrifice anybody and everybody to self. The proverbial "honor among thieves" holds good only to a certain point. The moment it becomes clear that no advantage, direct or indirect, remains to the individuals of the gang the vaunted honor is thrown to the winds, the gang disbands, each clutches what he can from the wreck of their common fortunes and henceforth preys upon his former pals with no more compunction than he feels in preying upon the rest of the world.—Edward C. Jackson in North American Review.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRES.

Insurance Patrol Works as Faithfully For the Poor as For Those Who Are Insured.

There is an article in St. Nicholas on "The Fire Patrol," written by Charles T. Hill, who has contributed a series of papers to that magazine on the New York fire department. Mr. Hill says:

At fires in the homes of the poor these detachments of the patrol work just as earnestly and conscientiously to save property as they would in the expensively furnished mansions of the rich. At tenement house fires they are of great service. First, they aid in getting the people out; then, gathering the goods together, the patrolmen protect them from water with tarpaulin covers. The majority of these fires break out in the basements or cellars, then, following the air and light shafts to the top floor, they spread and do the greatest damage in the upper stories. To extinguish these fires the other floors below have to be flooded, and were it not for the fire patrol in many cases the poor families would lose everything they owned.

One of the captains of the patrol remarked: "Why, it would do your heart good if you could hear how profuse these poor people are in their thanks, and the blessings they shower on us when they find we've saved their things. They go running around, wringing their hands and crying, 'Everything's lost, everything's lost!' And then, when the fire is out, we lead them back and show them their things, as dry as a chip under the covers, and—well, say, there isn't anything they wouldn't do for us. Half the time they're not insured, and it isn't our business to protect people who are not, but we're not supposed to know everything, and our orders are to protect property first and find out whether it is insured afterward, and it is not our fault if we save the little all of a lot of poor creatures who half the time haven't a change of clothes to their backs. You bet we get to work just as quick in a tenement house fire as in a big house on Fifth avenue, and we do the same work in both places, no matter whether it's for the rich or the poor."

Edward III's Drum Corps.

Probably introduced from the east, it is frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais, "tambours," or drums, were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "naker," or kettle-drum, taken, together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in the "Knightes Tale:"

Fyfes, trompes, nakeres and clariounes,
That in the bataille blowen blody sounes.

The king generally kept a troop of these bandsmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger the Trumpeter, Janino the Nakerer and others for their performances.—Chambers' Journal.

It Wouldn't Work.

"One touch of nature, you know, old man"—

"Of course, of course; but you're not nature, and consequently I refuse to be touched."

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A Hamilton lady restored to Health.

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also pains in my head. My appetite was very poor, and I felt very miserable all the time, hardly able to do my household work. My heart was so bad that I frequently fainted away, and was liable to drop down at any place or time.

Sometimes my heart seemed to bound into my throat so that I thought I would smother. My rest was very much broken, and I grew quite discouraged after using so many medicines without relief.

When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and procured a box at John A. Barr's drug store, and now after having used two boxes can say that I am completely cured. My appetite is good, indeed it seems as if I wanted to eat all the time. I sleep well and am thoroughly toned up. Truly I am better than I have been for many years."

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BRITISH SURPLUSSES.

Their Period Coming to an End and Higher Taxation in Prospect.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In the course of an interesting reference to revenue last evening, the chancellor of the exchequer said he thought the period of surplusses was coming to an end. There would be a surplus for the present year, but there would be so many claims to be satisfied that it was unlikely that taxation would be reduced. He said no effort would be made to supply the deficiency of sailors in the navy, and confirmed Mr. Chamberlain's previous announcement as to a West India grant. With respect to the financial position and prospects of India, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that both had improved lately so much that he believed it would be unnecessary for England to contribute financial assistance in connection with the frontier war.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to navigate on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
32 Langley St., Victoria, B C.,
Solicitor for the applicants.
November 16th, 1897. n26

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of developing and tunning to commercial use the Iron Ore deposits situate upon and near the coast line of the province of British Columbia, and to that end, to construct blast furnaces, rolling mills, roads, tram roads, railroads, docks wharves, houses, buildings, wharves, docks, steam and other ships, hydraulic power plant and works, electric power and electric lighting plant and works, plate-rolling plant, tin-plating plant, and such other plant and appliances for the manufacture of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, tin plates and generally to do all things necessary and conductive to the establishment of iron, steel and tin plate works and manufactories, and for the establishment of a home trade and an export trade, and to acquire lands, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and generally to do, acquire, receive and perform all usual and necessary rights, powers privileges and aids for giving full effect to the intentions of the applicant herein before set forth.

Dated at Victoria, the 8th day of December, 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK,
d10 Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the valley of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. ja9

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NO ONE'S MOUTH CLOSED.

The COLONIST is again informed that it is wrong in saying that no one's mouth is closed by the prosecutions instituted against certain newspaper people for libelling Hon. Messrs. Turner and Pooley. In what part of the world do the people who take this position think we live? This is not Russia. This is a country in which

"Though girt with friends or foes
A man may speak the thing he will."

We protest in the strongest possible way against any such miserable conception of liberty of speech and the liberty of the press as is implied in the contention that any man by instituting criminal proceedings against another can prevent the defendant from asserting his innocence, or from publishing to the world the facts upon which he relies to establish his innocence. If this were not true, then this country would cease to be fit for British subjects to live in, and it would be high time for the people to rise in righteous indignation and sweep away, not only the men who happen for the time being to be at the head of affairs, but the whole system of government under which such an interference with the rights of the people is permitted. It may seem strange that the COLONIST, and not the defendants in the libel cases, champions their right to assert their innocence when and how they like; but the question at issue in those cases is infinitely less in importance to the greater question involved in the right of free speech.

It is also said that the subject matter out of which the libels have arisen cannot be discussed in the legislature because of a rule of the house, and that Mr. Speaker will so hold. We have not the rule at hand, but understand its substance to be that no matter at issue in a legal proceeding can be inquired into or discussed on the floors of the house. Such a rule may be salutary, but it cannot apply to the matter under consideration. At least we submit such to be the law. Undoubtedly the legislature may by its own rules debar itself from discussing anything, but the right of any member to bring before the house any subject which he may consider of public interest cannot be taken away by implication. There must be some special rule exactly meeting the case. If a question arises under any rule framed in that behalf, the house has itself the right to say how the rule shall be interpreted, and from that decision there is no appeal. Therefore, even if it be true as has been alleged, that Mr. Speaker will hold that the matters dealt with in the libels cannot be properly discussed by the house under its rules of order, it is quite competent for the house to overrule his decision and take the case up.

We do not believe it can be properly held, under any reasonable construction of the rules of the house, that the subject matter out of which the libels arose may not form the subject of debate. We concede the advisability of avoiding the discussion of any question that is before the courts, and, therefore, agree with those who say that the house ought not to endeavor to ascertain whether those who have been proceeded against for libel have actually libelled the gentlemen attacked. In other words the libel proceedings as such are not legitimate subjects of consideration by the house under its rules, which rules are the law of the land. But to admit this is one thing, and to claim that by instituting proceedings for libel, any member of the government can close the mouth of the legislature and prevent a discussion of any subject of public interest, is to propound what we respectfully submit is rank nonsense. If this is the law of our parliament, then all that a government has to do, if there is any public matter which it does not wish to see ventilated upon the floor of the legislature, is to have a friendly suit or prosecution instituted, in which the matter in question will arise, and keep the proceedings alive through the session. We do not believe that any such nonsensical rule exists, and if the legislature of British Columbia is absurd enough to vote that its mouth can be closed in this way, it had better proceed immediately thereafter to pass a resolution adjourning its sessions without day, and asking the lieutenant-governor to dissolve the house so as to permit the voters to elect men who have some conception of the fundamental rights of a free people.

We say that if any member of the house shall offer to bring up for discussion the guilt or innocence of the defendants in the libel suits, he might very properly be ruled out of order; but if he should bring up the connection of the Hon. Messrs. Turner and Pooley with any incorporated company for discussion, he would be debarred from proceeding only by those rules of debate which prevent comment upon the private business affairs of individuals. The connection of the Hon. Messrs. Turner and Pooley with mining companies is no more a proper subject for loose discussion on the floor of the legislature than is the manner in which, say, Mr. Cotton manages his newspaper, or Mr. Williams conducts his law practice, or Mr. Kennedy runs a saw mill. If any member desires to have others refrain from discussing his private business in the house, he need only ask the protection of Mr. Speaker, and it will doubtless be granted at once. But if any member think he can establish that any minister has used his official position corruptly or otherwise to advance his personal interests, he is at liberty to formulate his charge and demand a committee to investigate it. Such a demand would not be answered by saying that a libel prosecution has been begun in which the same point is involved.

Such at least is the view of this paper, and if a contrary rule is allowed to prevail in British Columbia, the COLONIST will have the satisfaction of knowing that its voice has been raised for the fullest freedom of discussion, consistent with the right of every man to preserve his purely private affairs from being made public.

MAILS TO THE KLONDIKE.

It appears that out of six United States mails sent into the Yukon from the head of Lynn canal since July 6 last only two have reached their destination, and that no Canadian mails have got through at all. In view of the fact that people are coming and going constantly, this seems a very extraordinary thing. We are told that many persons who have been sent into the Yukon by people contemplating investment there find themselves completely at a standstill for lack of their correspondence and that the persons whom they represent are equally at a loss to know what to do. In addition to this there is naturally very much disappointment and anxiety on the part of the families of people who are in the Yukon country, due to the failure of the mail-carriers to get through with the letters in their charge.

We think everyone will agree with us in saying that this matter needs to be looked into at once. Men are coming out from Dawson nearly every day. The only people who do not seem able to come through are those who have a contract with the government to do so. The postal authorities ought to investigate this and try to discover some means of inducing the mail carriers to do what they have undertaken to do.

TO A CORRESPONDENT.

The COLONIST is in receipt of a letter from a clergyman, complaining that this paper has printed during the last few months "outrageous attacks upon Christ and Christianity." We shall not discuss the first part of the charge with anyone. We simply say to the reverend gentleman that if he can find one word in the COLONIST that can by the most ingenious perversion of language be construed to be an "attack upon Christ"—we hesitate in writing the words—we hope he will quote it at his earliest possible convenience. If he cannot do so, and we know he cannot, we hope he will realize that he owes the COLONIST an ample apology. We feel inclined to think that the reverend gentleman did not fully weigh his extraordinary language, otherwise we should employ very much stronger terms in characterizing it.

On the second point, that the COLONIST has printed attacks upon Christianity, we have no objections to saying a few words, because we know that many people regard as an attack upon Christianity anything which does not happen to chime with the particular formula of words which they use when speaking about religion. Yet the man who says that any of the articles which have appeared in the Sunday edition of the COLONIST are attacks upon Christianity must have a perfectly unique conception of the meaning of words. We know that the articles were not written to attack Christianity, but expressly for a contrary purpose. Possibly our critic does not know it, but it is true nevertheless, that the community is full of people whom the churches do not touch, and who will not listen to what the clergy have to say upon religious subjects. They have not thought along the lines upon which the thought of the clergy usually runs. To them the language of the pulpit is a jargon having no special meaning. They will not listen with the least patience to ordinary preaching. Yet they desire to be instructed upon things relating to religion. A newspaper addresses each Sunday thousands of such people and has an opportunity of directing their thoughts towards this, the greatest of all subjects, which opportunity it ought not to neglect. We may tell our critic that there are very few people who are utterly careless about religion. The indifference which may assume is superficial. Thousands would like to have lines of thought on religious subjects suggested to them which they can follow, but they will not follow ex-cathedra propositions, no matter from whom they emanate. They see science and discovery unveiling the secrets of nature and they ask if these unfoldings can be reconciled with what religion teaches. It has been the object of the COLONIST to reach this class, and it knows that it does so. It knows that it reaches each Sunday a "congregation" several times greater than that reached by any minister of the gospel in the province, and it thinks it appreciates its duty to the people of whom it is composed quite as fully as any minister of the gospel appreciates his duty to the congregation which he addresses. It hopes also that it does what it conceives to be its duty towards them with as great conscientiousness. It knows from many expressions of opinion from people in all walks of life, in the churches and out of them, that it has helped hundreds, and it has the satisfaction of knowing that not a week passes but that some one and often many express their thanks for the new light which it has cast upon what is to all men a paramont subject.

So far from attacking Christianity, the COLONIST has endeavored to show the extreme reasonableness of Christianity, to demonstrate that, when one stops to think it, it involves more of a mental effort to reject the principles of Christianity than it does to accept them. It has sought to show how at all times, in all countries and in all races there have been found evidence of divine guidance, and how immeasurably superior to them all in its applicability to the present needs of humanity is the simple Gospel preached by Christ. It has endeavored to show how the heavens declare the glory of God, and how perfectly in accord with the laws prevailing in the physical universe are those which Christianity claims as existing in the moral universe. Is not this worth doing? When thousands of men and women are asking if the God whom their fathers worshipped is more than a myth and if it is not true that science has left for Him no place in the universe, is it not worth while to endeavor to point out to them that so far from science having done this, it has demonstrated the necessity for His existence? We grant that in doing this the COLONIST has not employed the phrases affected by theologians. It has used the language of the laboratory, the workshop, the street and the Bible; but it addresses people who understand such language and not the other. It is convinced of nothing so much as of the fact that the principles of Christianity are the fundamental principles of the spiritual universe, and in perfect harmony with the laws of the physical universe, and it has tried in its humble way to make this clear to its readers. Evidently it has not done so to the reverend gentleman who makes the attack upon it above referred to. This it very greatly regrets, but it does not feel called upon to cease from what it believes to be its duty because one person misunderstands its object.

THE officials of the United States customs at Seattle are endeavoring to do their utmost to prevent persons from sending goods North in transit to the Canadian Yukon in British bottoms. This is contrary to the treaty of Washington and the whole custom of nations in their commercial arrangements. The Washington authorities say that they will make matters all right, but, so far, have declined to issue the necessary regulations. It seems as though only one thing remained to be done by Canada, and that is to declare ingress to the Yukon by way of Lake Tagish stopped until arrangements permitting the passage of goods from the head of Lynn canal are put in force by the United States government.

SO FAR as we have yet observed the Seattle papers are still concealing the fact that every person who contemplates taking up a claim in the Yukon must take out a license, which can be obtained nowhere else on the Coast except at Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

LET a public meeting be called for tomorrow night to pass strong resolutions demanding the closing of the Passes until the United States government puts in force the promised regulations at Dyea and Skagway. The time has come for action. Let the people make themselves heard.

MANY SIGNATURES OBTAINED.

Numerous Residents of Victoria Express Their Desire to Have Private Enterprise Direct a Mint.

Many residents of Victoria have during the past few days been induced to affix their signatures to the following petition, which apparently is indirectly connected with a project for the establishment in British Columbia of a "private mint." This petition, it will be noted, suggests that the chartering of such a private mint would be acceptable, and, further, opposes the exportation of gold as a raw material. Not all who have signed the petition are very possibly in favor of legislation in the direction of compelling miners to sell their gold to a private mint here, yet it will be noted that the petition aims in this direction:

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier, and Members of the House of Commons of Canada.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the large amount of gold now in sight—$20,000,000 for the Klondike district alone—and likely to be continued to be produced in Canada; and with a view to conserving to the country some proportion of the value extracted by the miner, to the end that the country may not be impoverished, and that the miner in his old age may have some substantial measure of value in the money he has risked his life to gain;

As citizens of Canada we, the undersigned, protest against this gold, or any gold product of Canada, being incorporated into the money system of the United States, especially under the ratio gold is to paper in that country to-day, and now appeal to your honorable government for justice.

According to the report of the National Bank Association of the United States, at a meeting held in Detroit on August 18 last, there were seven (7) different currencies in the United States money system, while really not two cents in gold is held for the redemption of the current dollars in circulating money in the Union.

According to the revisers of the currency of the United States, the $150,000,000 pension list is only another means of regularly watering the money system, or depreciating the purchasing power of every dollar of Canadian gold shipped to the United States. Such a money system must fail, and, as producers of gold, we object to it.

The rule that money is money only so far as it is supported by the gold held in reserve for its redemption is one which we consider as much in justice to the poor man or producer as to the capitalist, and the only safe guide in establishing the value of money.

The present banking system of Canada being managed by chartered companies under supervision of the government, had handled our money system satisfactorily; and, if the Dominion government were to grant a charter to a minting company or a refining company, under either the Companies' or the Banking Act to define the exact value of the gold produced in Canada, we believe the result would be satisfactory and beneficial to our country.

Furthermore, gold being one of the most valuable products, the mere possession of which carries with it an earning capacity; and as in all other countries the exact value and weight of gold produced is always known, and sometimes used by such countries with material benefit in the administration of its general business.

We, as citizens of Canada, again protest against the exportation of gold as a raw material.

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☞ Overcoats and Machintoshes in men's and boys' to be cleared at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them at ☞ Sam Reid's, 122 Government St. *

Weiler Bros. have just received a line of Oilcloths and advise their patrons of the fact. x

THE Guard of Honor for the approaching opening of the legislature is to be drawn from the citizen soldiery exclusively, with Captain McConnan in command.

THE funeral of the late W. H. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 165 Fort street, the services there and at Ross Bay cemetery being conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

IT is not lawful, in Victoria at all events, to post bills or other advertising matter on the poles of the telephone company. It cost R. W. Lawson $5 and the inconvenience of a police court appearance to learn this much law yesterday.

MR. GEORGE HICKEY, formerly carpenter of the Royal naval yard, Esquimalt, has been promoted chief carpenter and appointed to the battleship Majestic, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, K.C.B., commanding the channel squadron, and of which H.S.H. Prince Louis, of Battenberg, is captain.

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow evening, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution, etc., for the Victoria Children's Aid Society. As this is a very important meeting all friends of the children are earnestly invited to attend.

THE honorary treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphans Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt per Mr. Charles Kent of the following additional admirals house tax refunds: F. Jeune, 80c.; Hardress Clarke, $1.54; Thos. Flewin, $1.04; E. Brynjolfson, 44c.; I. F. Mould, 52c.; Mrs. M. A. Booth, $1.58; Cornelius Booth, $1.08; Wilson Notts, 88c.; and F. Curran, 62c., or a total of $8.50.

A FAIR crowd at the drill hall last evening enjoyed an excellent band concert by the musicians of the Fifth, the programme including selections from the works of Muth, Flotow, Donizetti, Verdi, Mascagni, Gungl, Scharwenka and Gounod. For next Saturday Bandmaster Finn announces a return engagement of Captain Beach, "the man fish"—and also H. A. Romano in mandolin selections.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE was disposed to temper justice with mercy in dealing with the Chinese summoned to appear yesterday for celebrating their New Year with a street display of firecracker activity. Perhaps he cherished a memory of his own youthful enthusiasm; perchance he recalled with a smile the white men's welcome to their New Year. Whatever the course of reasoning the result was a suspended sentence. Next year if the Chinese are denied their fireworks by the council, some at least again propose to bid defiance to the ordinance in that behalf. "What difference it make?" said one of the educated ones yesterday. "Suppose policeman he do summons! Fine, $10, eh? For setting off five hundred dollars' worth of crackers. That's cheap."

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One of the greatest inventions of the present age. The gases of the large fermenting vats are gathered and purified by a chemical process and are forced under strong air pressure into a metalic tank. The liquid gas is perfectly odor less and tasteless, being simply a combination of hydrogen and oxygen (kohlensauer). This liquid in combination with a fermented beverage is the only existing stimulant for the nervous system of the human being. There being nothing more invigorating than repeated doses. This process is now used entirely at the Bank Exchange in drawing the world famed Pabst Bohemian beer, which is sold at 5 cents a glass—No Klondike price yet. x

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

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OPINIONS DIFFER

As to the Abandonment or Otherwise of the "Commonwealth."

The C. P. N. Company Claim $100,000 for the "Willapa's" Assistance.

Several new and interesting features in connection with the abandoned steamer Commonwealth, in which the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company claim salvage, developed yesterday. Early in the morning the company formally laid their claim on account of the services rendered the disabled vessel, fixing the amount at $100,000. In the afternoon as a precautionary measure, the sheriff, at the instigation of the company, was sent up the coast on the tug Czar to take possession of the big steamer. It is not expected that any effort will be made to tow the steamer from where she is lying, but the company argue that if this happened and any further mishap occurred, the claim for salvage would not be good. Further particulars regarding the abandonment of the Commonwealth and the discovery of her by Captain Foot were also obtainable yesterday. The steamer was, as stated, on her way from Kobe, Japan, light, being due at the latter place before January 15, her charter expiring on that date. When about 600 miles from Portland she broke her tail shaft and lost her propeller. For fifteen days she drifted helplessly about the Pacific and, as in the case of the Cleveland, was blown towards the western shores of Vancouver Island and found anchorage in Nootka Sound.

The Indians at Hesquoit first informed Captain Foot of the Willapa on Wednesday morning that there was a steamer lying at the other side of Nootka Point and that "her men had all gone away." It was dusk when the Willapa, acting on this news, sighted the Commonwealth.

Satisfying himself that no one was on board of her, Captain Foot proceeded to search for the missing captain and crew. Later in the evening the latter were found at Friendly Cove, where they had arrived on Tuesday and from which point Captain James was just about to despatch a man to Alberni for help. The master and crew of the Commonwealth were taken on board the Willapa and the next morning were placed on board their floating home. The Willapa then towed the disabled steamer to Steamer cove in Sidney inlet, a short distance from Clayoquot, where she is now lying, Captain Foot afterwards proceeding to Victoria with the captain of the Commonwealth, and reaching here yesterday morning.

Captain John James tells in a very few words the story of his misfortune. His vessel, he says, left Kobe in ballast for Portland, Oregon, on December 19. Exceptionally rough weather was encountered several days out, and it was no doubt partly due to the buffeting thus received that on January 2 the shaft broke outside the hull, leaving the steam power helpless. When this accident happened the nearest land was Cape Disappointment, six hundred and fifteen miles away. The weather was not too bad at this time, and the winds favoring such a course, Captain James decided to make for the Straits of Fuca, and accordingly set what sail he possessed and made what under the circumstances was most satisfactory progress, until on Monday morning last he found himself off what he recognized as Estevan Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Here both anchors were dropped in some twenty-five fathoms of water, and the second mate with a crew of eight went ashore in the life-boat to endeavor to communicate with Victoria and secure a tug from here. The captain and the rest of the crew of thirty remained on board. What progress the landing party made they did not know, but when night fell they had not returned and the sea ran very high, giving those on the ship cause for great anxiety. Their fears were found to be justified when towards morning the chain of one of the anchors snapped and left the Commonwealth swinging by but one anchor, perhaps not more than a mile from the forbidding rocks, which once touched meant certain destruction. The crew, Captain James says, to a man besought him to leave the ship, and feeling that this was indeed the only safe course to take, he yielded to their entreaties, and on Tuesday all embarked in the life-boats. They safely made the land at Schooner Cove, some ten miles distant and in sight of where the abandoned ship still rode at anchor. From the Indians and the captains of two sealing schooners found there, they ascertained that there was no means of communicating with Victoria, save by the mail boat Willapa, whose arrival was then daily expected. Captain James says he hunted up Captain Foot, of the Willapa, and asked him for a tow, and the latter being agreeable the Willapa took the crew back to the Commonwealth, and towed her to safe anchorage in Sydney inlet, some twenty-five miles away.

Captain Foot's story differs materially from that told by Captain James. He says there was no proposition for the latter to tow the Commonwealth to a place of safety. The steamer was, when he reached her, in imminent danger of being dashed to pieces on the rocks, and with the gale that followed would most assuredly have been wrecked had he not appeared on the scene. On the trip to this city, Captain Foot says Captain James informed him that a claim for salvage would probably be put in.

Captain Foot thinks that the matter of salvage may be settled without recourse to the Admiralty courts, as soon as Captain James hears from his owners in Liverpool.

Hard luck seems to have overshadowed the career of Captain James in recent years, for it was only about a year and a half ago that a similar accident occurred to a vessel he was master of on the Atlantic, and he had to be towed into Halifax. This vessel was owned by the same firm who own the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth was built in 1896, and this is her first experience in American waters. She is a steam screw steamer owned by the Stewart Steamship Company, of Liverpool, Eng. She is 330 feet long, 45.1 feet beam and 18 feet 7 inches depth. One of her decks is steel and the spar deck is part iron and part steel with wet frames. Her tonnage is as follows: Gross, 3,353 tons; under deck, 3,188; net, 2,183. The Commonwealth was built by Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., of Whartlepool, and her engines were put in by Sir C. Furnies Westgarth & Co. The vessel was fitted out in September 1896. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken are looking after the interests of Captain James, while Messrs. Bodwell & Duff represent the C. P. N. Company. The outcome of the claim made by the company is looked eagerly for by marine men all over the coast.

The Commonwealth was in precisely the same position for several days as the Cleveland, and her escape from destruction is considered marvelous.

A great deal of favorable comment was heard in local marine circles yesterday in connection with the Willapa's feat in towing the Commonwealth five miles an hour against a heavy swell, and having also to contend with a strong northerly current. She was also hampered with her cabins and upper works. The Willapa, it must however be remembered, was formerly the tow boat General Miles, of Astoria, and is fitted with compound condensing engines of 150 horse-power, built by the Pussey & Jones Co., of Wilmington, Del., U.S.A. She was lengthened, and is fitted to accommodate 100 first-class passengers.

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PERSONAL.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C.P.R., is visiting Vancouver.

J. Fletcher, assistant superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs, Vancouver, spent yesterday in Victoria.

M. Baker has returned from Westminster, where he was one of the practical speakers at the farmers' convention.

E. V. Bodwell and W. F. Bullen have returned from business visits to the mainland.

E. J. Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Chemainus, has returned from a business visit to the mainland.

Major W. F. Eastman, p.s.c., Royal Marine Artillery, has been appointed to H.M.S. Imperieuse, in place of Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Wheeler, who has proceeded to England.

M. Macmillan, who was formerly engaged in mining in the Slocan country, was a passenger down from Skagway by the City of Seattle. He is staying at the Oriental.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, January 23, 1898. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle. Italian Paste.
Consomme.

RELISHES.

Celery. Dill Pickles. Green Onions. Beets.

FISH.

Boiled Cod, Caper Sauce.
Baked Halibut, Spanish in Paper.
Fried Salmon.

BOILED.

Ox Tongue and Spinach.

ENTREES.

Shrimp Patties. Queen Fritters.
Hungarian Rabbit Ragout.
Pork Cutlets Breaded Tomato Sauce.
Boiled Chicken, Oyster sauce.

SALAD.

Crab Mayonnaise.

ROASTS.

Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Stuffed Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce.
Spring Lamb and Mint sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Green Peas. Parsnips. String Beans.
Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.

DESSERT.

English Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce.
Mince, Apple, Cranberry, Custard Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Imported and Domestic Cheese.
Assorted Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

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We the undersigned having been guests at the above hotel during our stay in Victoria, wish to express our entire satisfaction at the way in which we have been treated, both in courtesy and comfort while here and if again return to this city will be pleased to give you our patronage again. Signed, DEL CONTES' Italian Grand Opera Co.

January 22nd, 1898.

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Pommery & Greno	20,422
Heidsieck & Co.	12,094
Vve. Clicquot	11,368
Ruinart Pere & Fils	10,301
Piper Heidsieck	9,441
Louis Roederer	7,059
Perrier-Jouet	5,388
Ernest Irroy & Co.	4,116
Geo. Goulet	4,113
DeLossy Holden & Co.	2,091
St. Marceaux	2,065
Bouche Fils & Co.	2,058
Delbeck & Co.	2,038
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,997
Various brands (15 or more)	17,711
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THE SEASON OF OPERA

Termination of the Del Conte Company's Most Satisfactory Engagement.

The Undertaking Proves a Financial Loss—"A Good Thing for a Good Price."

The programme of yesterday's matinee given by the Del Conte Company, was calculated to please all tastes, and the performance of it certainly carried out the promise. From the opening bar of Mascagni's entrancing "Intermezzo" to the National Anthem, which with foreign courtesy played the audience out, there was not an idle or a dull moment. What might have proved to be an awkward diversion, caused by the lights going out suddenly, was pluckily met by the performers in the trio, who finished the performance without a stagger, and in complete darkness, too.

The vocal part was opened by Signorita Montanari, who sang with great spirit both in her solo and a duet with Signora Fanton, and more, she acted as well as sang—a difficult thing to do in ordinary dress and without stage accessories. Madame Ginevva Johnstone-Bishop's contributions were three songs in the first part which she sang with great delicacy and purity of tone, and "Rejoice Greatly" (Messiah) in the second part. Her rendering of this was scarcely so successful, but she was much hampered by a totally inadequate accompaniment. It was thin, nearly all first violin, and anything but Handelian. After such abuse of the vibrato as has been displayed during the week, Madame Bishop's steady tones were restful and refreshing.

Of the orchestra there is little but good to be said with the exception noted above. They played with a purity of tone, a subordination of individuality to the general effect and a balance that are worthy of all praise. So unobtrusive were they, yet so alert, certain and attentive to the slightest indication of the conductor. Four members, the Saloma quartette, gave an example of string playing that was extraordinary in its way. The selection, Schubert's "Memento Musicale" and "Ave Maria" (arranged), as well as a minuet by Bolzoni, were neither large nor long; in a sense they were light, but they were played with a meaning, an ensemble and a delicacy that took the audience by surprise, and almost commanded applause. The pianissimos in particular were quite wonderful, and one felt rather than heard the tones given forth by the instruments. An encore number being insisted upon, they played a graceful trifle, using quills instead of bows, with very pleasing effect from both a humorous and a musical point of view.

It seems hardly likely, and yet it is to be hoped that their most efficient orchestra may one day visit us again. To listen to them is an education, and although the entire absence of brass is much felt sometimes, notably in such an opera as "Faust," still the excellence of the woodwind almost compensates for the loss. It is seldom out here that one has a chance of having the oboe and bassoon at all, still less well played, and these have been amongst the most satisfying. A great deal must of course depend upon the conducting, and this has been of a high order. It is no easy matter to conduct an opera with nothing else to do, but when one has to play the piano in addition the task becomes onerous indeed. All through their engagement there has been only praise for the conductor who on every occasion has had his forces both on and off the stage well in hand.

One point must be commented upon adversely and that is the prominence given to the prompter, who with more vigor than discretion seemed always to be in evidence. In that simple little "King of Thule" (Faust), for instance, he prompted every line. Now if Signore Vicini did not know the words well enough to sing without prompting, she should not have sung them at all. There was altogether "toujours prompterre," and he should have been more promptly suppressed.

It is disappointing to learn on good authority that this engagement will have a financial loss both here and in Vancouver. Certainly Manager Jamieson shows much enterprise in providing a good bill of fare, but the musical public are rather unaccountably averse to partaking of it. The objection may be made that the prices are high. True, but if you want a good thing you usually have to pay for it. FAGOTTO.

Affairs in Vancouver musical circles have not been stirring since the New Year, and with the conclusion of Mr. Gregory's series of orchestral concerts early in the present month and the last of the series of Christ church recitals, which takes place next week, the season's musical announcements are almost exhausted. Among coming events is the Lyric and Dramatic Association's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," which will probably take place in two or three weeks, and for which rehearsals are going on apace. There is also talk of an organ recital to be given by the choir of St. Andrew's church, under the leadership of St. Andrew's new organist and choirmaster, Mr. J. H. Smith, in the near future. At the recent congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church the retiring organist and choirmaster, Mr. Griffith Griffiths, who has now almost completely recovered from his unfortunate cycling accident many weeks ago, was presented by the congregation with an address and a substantial purse in recognition of his long and faithful services on behalf of the church.

For many years the Burns' anniversary concert, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, has been one of the events that the sons and daughters of Auld Scotland have most loved to patronize because there they were reminded of their old associations and customs in a way to do them good and because Mr. Brown has a faculty of always presenting something new and taking. The programme for this anniversary is a record one in many respects—for length, no fewer than seventeen numbers; for new selections, six numbers never having been given in British Columbia before. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to assist in addition to the choir of the church under Mr. Brown; Mrs. Gregson, Mrs Luny, Miss Blackie, Miss Wilson, Miss Russell, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mr. J. Pilling, Mr. W. McNeill, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. L. Hall, accompanist. There will be songs, humorous, pathetic, patriotic and sentimental; recitations both humorous and otherwise, constituting a programme of exceptional variety and novelty.

On taking their departure for the Sound and Chicago this morning, the Del Conte Italian Grand Opera Company are accompanied by a new principal, Mr. Algernon Aspland, of this city, who has been engaged as associate leading tenor with Sig. Agostini. Victorians will regret Mr. Aspland's departure, but Sig. Agostini will assuredly rejoice.

THE CITY

MEMBERS of the First are reminded of battalion drill to-morrow evening.

THE executive of the Women's Council will meet in the city hall to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the business having reference to the agenda for the national council meeting.

AN important resolution bearing the signature of Ald. Williams appears on the city hall bulletin and will receive consideration at to-morrow's aldermanic board meeting. It reads thus: "That considering the questionable statement given in evidence by the former city carpenter, in re his boring holes in the timber of Point Ellice bridge, and as it appears that no proper attempt was made to contradict the said statement, this council take immediate action to thoroughly investigate the truthfulness or otherwise of said statement; and a committee, consisting of his worship the mayor, Ald. Kinsman and the mover, be appointed, with power to call for persons and papers and report to this council at as early a date as possible."

IT IS a pity the "Night in Bohemia" company was unable to show to advantage last night. The company were handicapped by the illness of the leading lady, the want of stage room and the absence of an orchestra. But the A. O. U. W. hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, and everyone who was present received good value for his money. The play lacks plot it is true, but the specialties, Tommy Keating's dancing, Fred. William's representation of an Irish policemen, and Edgar Kellar's characterization of a "Hoosin" farmer were all excellent. Of the ladies, "the pretty girls whose bright eyes, laughing faces and charming singing," added much to the pleasure of the evening, it is not extravagant to say that more pleasing soubrettes have rarely been seen here, and to sum up the company under many disadvantages gave a performance of more than ordinary excellence. At the Victoria theatre the next attraction is the lively farce comedy "In Gay Paris," which holds Tuesday evening's date of this week.

THE fourteenth annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. The reports of the directors and of the secretary were read and the printed balance sheets and statements submitted. The secretary's report was received and adopted, and the directors' report, after various suggestions was taken up and discussed and was passed as a whole. After certain matters of general interest had been discussed the nomination of directors was made, resulting in the former board being unanimously re-elected. The same course was adopted in connection with the nomination of and election of secretary, treasurer and auditors. The officers elected were: Directors, J. M. Reid, G. A. Carlton, C. Booth, R. Carter, Fred. Carne, jr., R. Erskine, Henry Moss; secretary, Ben Williams; treasurer, A. H. Maynard; auditors, Beaumont Boggs and R. Ross Monro. The society then proceeded to the 101st appropriation drawing, which resulted in share M, 172 series A and B, standing in the names respectively of Miss Josephine Salmon and Mrs. Steer, being entitled to $1,000 each. The meeting then adjourned. At a meeting of the directors held immediately afterwards Mr. J. M. Reid was re-elected president, G. A. Carlton vice-president, C. D. Mason solicitor, and J. Teague surveyor.

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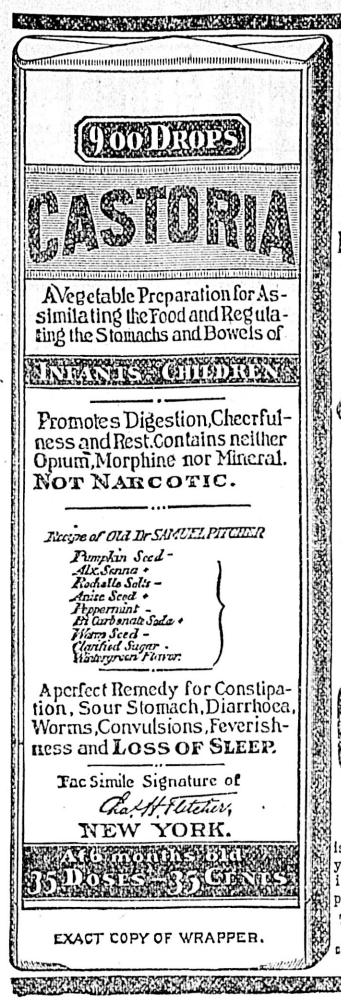

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TRYING THE NEW RIFLE.

Soldiers and Sailors Compete at Clover Point—The Basket Ball League.

The first match at which a local militia team have used the new Lee-Enfield rifle was fired at the Clover Point range yesterday afternoon, the First Battalion having as their competitors a team from the Navy. The Navy men had the advantage of being more familiar with the new weapon, but this was more than offset by the militiamen knowing the range—one of the most difficult in Canada. The light was dull and not conducive to high scoring. The First Battalion won by a score of 763 to 644, the ranges being 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range and two sighters—possible score 105.

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Sergt. E. McDougall	83
Sergt. W. H. Bailey	82
Capt. Blanchard	81
Gr. W. Duncan	80
Sergt. W. P. Winsby	78
Major Williams	73
Cop. Lettice	69
Gr. R. J. Butler	68
Gr. J. L. Beckwith	61
Total	763

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	Points.
Major Eastman, R.M.A.	81
C. Stanley	80
Lieut. Ley, R.N.	78
J. Sibley	71
F. Lawrence	68
J. Dutton	59
J. Welsh	55
W. Rose	54
P. Lloyd, R.M.A.	54
A. Akehurst	44
Total	644

BASKET BALL.

BROKEN THE HOODOO.

No. 1 Company's basket ball team have at last shaken off the spell of bad luck which seems to have hung over them up to the present, by last night defeating the crack team of the Regiment, that of No. 2 Company. The game from the first throw up was very interesting, rough play of any description being conspicuous by its absence. Richardson scored the first goal for No. 2 by a good shot, after about five minutes' play. Two penalty shots in favor of No. 1, which were very cleverly put in by Gamble, evened the score, however, and shortly after, Gamble again succeeded in scoring for No. 1, the score at half time standing 4 to 2 in favor of the latter team. Upon changing ends No. 2's forwards made some hard rushes, but Schwengers at guard, relieved well, and another free shot for No. 1 brought the score to 5, and shortly afterwards Ashby, by a splendid shot, added two other points. Two free shots for No. 2 were well put in by Patton, and the game ended in favor of No. 1 by a score of 7 points to 4. For No. 2, Patton, Scholefield and Winsby played well, as did also Gamble, Ashby and Schwengers for No. 1. The standing of the league teams to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Wasps	4	0	100
No. 3 Co	1	0	100
J.B.A.A.	3	1	75
Swifts	1	2	33
No. 1 Co	1	4	20
No. 2 Co	0	3	00

AT the meeting of the city council tomorrow evening Ald. R. T. Williams has announced his intention to move "That unless all the expenses of the leper establishment on Darcey Island are assumed by the Dominion government the council, after duly notifying the authorities at Ottawa, adopt the example set by the health authorities of the City and County of New York, viz: do away with the institution altogether."

THE usual Saturday night entertainment in Temperance hall was well patronized and an excellent programme of readings, recitations, songs and instrumental solos was given. The following contributed to the programme: J.G. Brown, M. Strachan, Master and Miss Laurie, the Mandolin club, Miss Andrews, and Mr. M. McMillan. Rev. W. Leslie Clay delivered an interesting address on temperance during the evening.

PERSONAL.

S. O. Richards, barrister of Vancouver, is paying the capital a visit.

S. D. Nesbitt is over from Vancouver, and registered at the Victoria.

James White, of Juneau, is visiting his brother-in-law, John Draut.

F. C. Gamble, C.E., arrived over from Seattle by yesterday evening's steamer.

Captain James, of the British steamer Commonwealth, is at the New England.

P. Hickey came over from the Sound by the Sehome yesterday.

W. P. Jaynes, of Duncan, returned last night from the mainland and is registered at the New England.

Geo. Jones, San Francisco; J. Ryan and P. J. Egan, Montreal, are late arrivals at the Driard.

Captains Gatten and Lloyd came over from the Sound by the Sehome last evening.

Malone Joyce, travelling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific railway, San Francisco, is a visitor in the city.

C. E. Cline, passenger agent for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Seattle, is in the city.

Dr. Elliott and T. D. Conway are down from Chemainus and staying at the Victoria.

Captain Cates leaves as special messenger with mails for Dawson on the 2nd of February, by the steamer Islander.

D. R. Young, editor and proprietor of the Slocan City News, is paying the Capital a visit.

George Beer, C.P.R. ticket agent at Nelson, has been transferred to this city, where he will devote his attention principally to the Klondike business.

H. J. Scott, resident manager of the Hamilton Powder Co., returned home from the Kootenay by the Sound steamer last night.

Staff Sergeant Ayre, of the Northwest Police, has arrived in Vancouver with a number of horses and huskeys. Three Indian drivers also accompany him. He will await another large contingent of police who will arrive in a few days.

E. Lockwood is in the city, awaiting the arrival of the steamship Bremar, on which vessel he has been appointed purser. Mr. Lockwood was formerly purser on the steamship Empress of India.

Superintendent F. S. Hussey returned last evening from Nelson, where he has been making arrangements for the taking over and furnishing of the new jail. Warden Fitzstubbs will assume charge in a few days, and Robert Liddell, of Victoria, will be first jailer.

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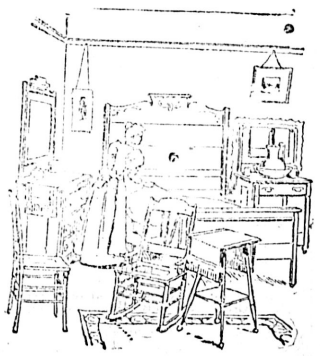

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TIME TABLE NO. 32.
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VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1898. j9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ADMIRAL'S HOUSE TAX.

The undersigned is now ready to refund the above tax.

Tax receipts MUST be produced.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer

NOTICE.

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de12 H. SIEBENBAUM.

Notice to Taxpayers.

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

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Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

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L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

To prospectors miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

No. 11-'97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Star Exploring and Mining Company."

Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Star Exploring and Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897"

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

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The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: Mining, leasing, buying or selling mineral lands or mining properties, buying or selling mineral ores or mining materials, and the working and operating of mines and the reducing or smelting of ores, and the doing of all that may be necessary to carry on a mining business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of December 1897.

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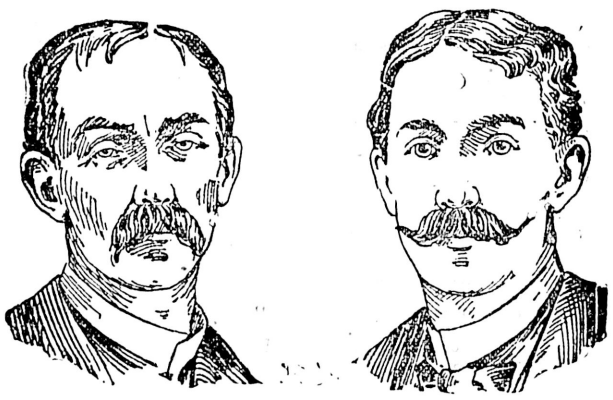

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On the Wrong Side.

There were special services in the church, and every night an old, feeble man was helped by his daughter to a chair just in front of the platform, where the evangelist and the pastor sat. He was evidently very deaf, but now and then some familiar text reached him, and his face lit up as he nodded agreement. No doubt, he was getting as much as the rest of the congregation, for he watched the speaker's face closely, and when the hymns were sung and the middle aged daughter had rather fussily found the places for him he traced the words along the lines with his shaking forefinger. On the last night, at the close of the meeting, the evangelist said, "Now will every brother and sister here who can truly say he or she is on the Lord's side please rise?" The old man did not catch the words—"Just as I Am" had been sung quickly, and he was still on the last line—and when the daughter bent down and whispered reprovingly to him he apparently understood her to say he could sit still. As the congregation sat down, however, the meaning seemed to come to him, and a cloud settled on his face.

When finally the benediction had been uttered and all were moving down the aisles, his daughter was saying, "No matter, pa, no matter at all—everybody knows you." The gloom did not lighten, and every neighbor he passed he touched on the arm, saying, "I am getting a little hard of hearing—to think of me not getting up." The daughter smiled deprecatingly each time and kept up a steady stream of apology for his depression. "The idea of pa's taking it so. He has no occasion to worry, has he, Mr. Windom? Has he, Mrs. Wells? Everybody knows where he stands, don't they?" In the vestibule an elder of the church passed him and stopped an instant. "Blessed meetings, weren't they, Brother Morris?" he shouted. "Blessed meetings, I say, blessed, weren't they?" "Did you see me not getting up?" the old man quavered in reply. "Me not standing on the Lord's side?" "Oh, pa, you've no occasion"— The words died away as they opened the door and went down the steps.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cultivation of Punctuality.

Habits of punctuality can be cultivated. Slow coaches can be cured. Some one has said that the only way to catch a train is to start in time, and in this pithy sentence lies the gist of the only cure of the habit of unpunctuality. Two rules grow out of it. One is, "Always begin in time to get ready," and the other is, "When there are several things to be done decide which is the most important and do that first." Perhaps these rules are best explained by illustration. No. 1 means that if you have an engagement for 5 o'clock and it takes you 30 minutes to get ready, start promptly at 4:30 and let no siren voice tempt you to delay beginning until 4:35 Be resolute, be firm in this.

But in No. 2, suppose you have to dress to go out by a certain hour and you have also a note to write. You decide to write first; the note lengthens into a letter, your pen runs rapidly away with the time; you add a postscript for a very important item, and then you have barely time to dress, using all speed, and as you begin in haste a button pops off, or you cannot find your gloves, and after this unavoidable delay (?) you hurry to your rendezvous to find your friends waiting. In spite of their gracious assurance "that it makes no matter" you know that it does. But suppose you had thought your engagement of paramount importance, you would have dressed first, mended the button calmly, then written the note without any lengthening of it, and neither your friend nor your correspondent would have suffered.

Believe it, punctuality is a comfortable virtue in a family, and entirely dependent upon your will.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An African Thorn Forest.

A bad thorn forest had to be passed through here, composed principally of the Waacht een beetje thorn trees, whose hooked thorns, arranged in opposite curves on the same branch, catch the unhappy passerby in their toils whichever way he moves. The instinct, when caught by a thorn, is to halt and loosen oneself carefully, and then try to avoid the repetition of the occurrence.

The Waacht een beetje, however, with diabolical accuracy, whenever it has "hooked" a passerby, renders such attempts futile, for as soon as one has got free in one place, the thorns set in the opposite direction on the same branch invariably hook into some fresh part of the clothing and at each move the neighboring prehensile branches, set in motion by the movement, seem to hook on from above and below, until apparently there is only one possible way out of the difficulty, and that is to wrench oneself free at the expense of one's clothing and a succession of very pronounced and ugly scratches. Added to all this, the plant, with its light green foliage hiding the vicious thorns in its friendly appearing verdure, seems to invite the touch by an outward display of attractiveness, never exposing on its exterior any sign of its disagreeable nature. Many a hard pressed giraffe or buck owes its life to the friendly intervention of the Waacht een beetje tree, past which the hunter, all unsuspecting, has brushed in the hurry of the chase, to be held fast while the game vanishes over the belt.—"The New Africa," by Dr. Aurel Schulz.

An Easy One.

The country editor is a reliable encyclopedia. A subscriber sent him this query recently: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more of them keeled over to rise no more." The reply was: "The fowls are dead. It is an old complaint, and nothing can be done except to bury them."—Lockhart (Minn.) Phonograph.

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

A Musical Programme for the Evening Services at the Episcopal Churches.

Rev. Mr. Munhall to Inaugurate a Series of Evangelical Meetings.

Victoria is soon to be visited by Rev. L. W. Munhall, of Philadelphia, one of the most noted evangelists of the present day. The Ministerial Association have made the arrangements, and are preparing for his coming. These evangelistic services will commence on February 9 at the First Presbyterian church, and will continue for several weeks, Rev. Mr. Munhall being assisted in his meetings by Professor Birch, who adds to the attractiveness of the meeting by his playing on the cornet.

At Christ church cathedral to-day there are to be the customary services as arranged for the day—the third Sunday after Epiphany, the preacher in the morning being the Bishop, and Rev. Canon Beanlands occupying the pulpit at evensong. The music has been arranged for the day as hereunder.

MORNING.

Voluntary—Pastorale in A Minor.....Wely
Venite and Psalms for the Day.....
Te Deum—Russell.....
Benedictus.....Troutbeck
Hymns—514, 360 and 358.....
Voluntary—Marche Triumphal.....Westbrook

EVENING.

Voluntary—"Adagio".....Collin
Processional Hymn 363.....
Psalms.....
Magnificat.....Sir Geo. Elvey
Nunc Dimittis.....Barnby
Hymns—362, 360, 477 and 215.....
Voluntarg—Largo in G.....Handel

At St. John, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will preach at each session of worship, while the hymns to be sung are: In the morning, 537, 260 and 270; and evening, 297, 289 and 28. The organ voluntaries will be:

MORNING.

Hymn of Nuns.....Wely
Processional March in D.....Handel

EVENING.

In Native Worth.....Haydn
Offertoire in B flat.....Arthur Page

The following is the order of service at St. Barnabas' church, the services of the day commencing with holy eucharist at 8 a.m., followed by choral matins at 11, and choral evensong with processions at seven—Rev. J. B. Haslam officiating at all services of the day. The music is chosen as hereunder:

MORNING.

Hymns.....172, 178 and 257
Organ Voluntaries—
Benedictus, from Mass in B flat..Farmer
Andante in G.....Spohn
Offertoire in C major.....Hesse

EVENING.

Hymns.....215, 217, 465, 432 and 437
Organ Voluntaries—
Cujus Animam.....Rossini
Sicilian Vespers.....Dr. Chipp
Marche Romaine.....Dr. Rimbault

At St. James' there will be holy communion at 8, morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, Sunday school at 2:30, and evening prayer with sermon at 7. There are no special announcements made for the Church of the Holy Saviour, at Victoria West; for St. Luke's, Cedar Hill; or for St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both services in the First Presbyterian church, giving in the evening the eight of his series of biographical lectures, the subject being "Elijah, the Wonderful Man." On the 9th proximo Dr. Munhall will begin at this church the Union Evangelistic services. At St. Andrew's church there will be all the customary services of the Lord's day, the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, officiating, and the session of the Y.P.S.C.E. being held on the conclusion of the evening church exercises. Rev. D. Mackie is to be at home with his congregation in St. Paul's, Victoria West, and Rev. J. C. Forster takes the usual services in the district churches.

For the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, the following announcements are made; 10 a.m., church classes meet as usual; 11 a.m., church service, with sermon by the pastor; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; and 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor, whose discourse will be the third upon "Municipal Morals." In the Centennial church Rev. W. J. Cippel, B.A., B.D., of Columbia College, Westminster, preaches both morning and evening, while the choir will present a programme of sacred music especially attractive. At Victoria West both services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks, who will in the evening deliver his seventh sermon on "Pictures of the Kingdom," the special subject being "Laborers in the Vineyard." The Sunday school hour is 2:30, and a song service at 6:30 precedes the evening worship. At the Bay church the preacher both morning and evening will be Rev. George F. Swinnerton. x32

In Calvary Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, will preach at both services. Mr. O. E. Kendall of Emmanuel church will be the preacher of the day, "Bringing Men to Christ" being his subject for the morning, and "Knocking and Waiting" the evening theme. In the Mission on Burnside road also the customary service will be held this evening at seven.

The Congregationalists meet for worship in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., their pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, preaching at the morning service from the text Matt. v. 17; and in the evening taking as his subject "The Person of Christ."

At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Wilson occupies the pulpit at both services, preaching in the morning on "What must I do to be saved," and in the evening on "The Spirit helpeth our infirmities."

Services in St. Andrew's R.C. Cathedral are to be held at the usual hours, the sermon at the 10:30 service being by Rev. Father Newell, O.P., of Portland.

The evening's lecture at Theosophical headquarters, on Broad street, will be upon the subject "The objects of the International Brotherhood League."

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1 a.m..	38	Mean 35	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	34		
9 a.m..	36	Highest 39	5 a.m.—8 NW.
1 p.m..	38		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p.m..	35	Lowest 30	9 p.m.—4 NE.
9 p.m..	32		Rain—0.00. Sunshine—1h. 15m. Fair.

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Leg of Pork Apple Sauce.
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YET ANOTHER NEW LINE

Nova Scotia Capital Interested in the Klondike Trade From Victoria.

No Shipwreck After All—Coast Sealers Moving—Contract for a River Boat.

For over a week past hardly a day has passed without the announcement of some new steamboat enterprise in connection with the Northern trade. The latest news of this kind which has come to light is to the effect that Captain Charles Hackett of this city is now in London arranging for a number of steamers to ply between Victoria and Northern ports. The Halifax Chronicle says concerning this new enterprise:

"This company have a well known shipmaster (Capt. Hackett) now in England co-operating with a London and Halifax shipping house in selecting suitable steamers. Several steamers of about 1,200 tons register, having large passenger accommodation, will be purchased and put on the berth in London and other English ports direct for the Klondike via the Straits of Magellan, Victoria, B. C., and Fort Wrangel, Stickeen river and Dyea. These steamers will run between Victoria, B.C. (which will be their headquarters), and points named on the Sound." The trip from Victoria to Dyea will take about four days. This sail is through inland waters open all the year. Ten-knot steamers of the size named are considered more practical than larger or faster boats on account of the route being through close waters. This company therefore prefer putting on several of this tonnage and speed rather than larger and faster steamers. Two more experienced Nova Scotia shipmasters (who are putting money into the enterprise) will sail for England shortly to take charge of two of these steamers."

Instead of one vessel there will be two of the C.P.N. Co. steamers leaving for northern ports to-morrow. So great has been the demand on the company for tickets and freight accommodation that they have been obliged to press the Willapa into service, sending her off at about the same time as the Tees. The latter, after undergoing repairs on the Esquimalt marine ways, came around to the inner harbor yesterday. Her accommodation for freight and passengers has long since been sold. She will carry among others Constable McKenna, Constable Little and Captain Rant, who, as previously told, are to be stationed at the southern end of Lake Bennett in the control of the Provincial police quarters there to be established, Captain Rant acting as mining recorder and stipendiary magistrate.

THE MYSTERY REVEALED.

The mystery, such as it was, concerning the life-belts and other ship accessories marked "Str. Alice" and "Str. Signal," found on the beach near Carmanah a few days ago, has been explained by the master of the Signal, which vessel is snugly berthed at her dock in Seattle. They had a house-cleaning on board, he says, and some one hauled out the old life-belts with a request for orders as to their disposition. "Oh, toss them over the side," he answered, and soon rumors of shipwreck filled the air, and not unnaturally found their way into print.

THE "BENECIA" ARRIVES.

The British ship Benecia, Capt. Jones, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday. The Benecia is consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. and brings besides some supplies for the warships on this station, freight for Victoria, Vancouver and Tacoma. She left Liverpool on September 7.

THE COAST SEALERS.

A large number of the sealing fleet were met by the steamer Willapa on the West Coast, and were reported to have been very successful in securing their Indian crews. The Victoria and Dora were spoken in Dodge's Cove, and it was expected they would be ready to sail on Monday last. The Otto had also secured her crew and was to leave Euculet the same day. Just as the Willapa was leaving Euculet the Umbrina arrived from Victoria for a crew. The Mermaid was lying at Village isle waiting for Indian hunters; the Saucy Lass and Aida were at Clayoquot for the same purpose; the Ariel and Teresa had got crews at Nootka, and the Beatrice and Ainoka would, it was thought, sail from Hesquoit, having already secured hunters. The weather the Willapa reports as having been extremely rough, and even if many of the vessels had been ready for sea last week they could not have sailed.

ANOTHER STICKEEN STEAMER.

The Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation have closed a contract with the British Columbia Iron Works of Vancover for the construction of a second steamer for the Stickeen river. This vessel is to be a companion vessel to that which the British Columbia Iron Works are already building for the company. Her dimensions are: length 145 feet and beam 30 feet. These vessels are to be stern wheelers and elegantly fitted up. They are to be completed by May 1, in time for the opening of navigation on the Stickeen.

MARINE NOTES.

The small steamer Mist, which came over from Seattle some weeks ago, will in a day or so leave on a trial trip, after being thoroughly overhauled.

The N. P. steamship Braemar is expected in from the Orient, having been due to arrive yesterday.

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NO "GREEN GOODS" HERE.

A Just Returned Klondiker Quotes Another Point in Favor of Victoria Outfits.

Mr. Norman D. Macaulay, who has put in the last two months at the White Horse rapids, returned home by the City of Seattle. Speaking yesterday of the Canyon & White Horse Rapids Tramway Company, of which he is general manager, Mr. Macaulay said that the work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, about fifty men being employed. The tramway runs six miles around the Canyon and White Horse rapids, the most dangerous portion of the river, and the purpose of the line is to transfer boats around this dangerous spot. Four tracks are being put in and the intention to have a pole line has been changed in favor of steel rails, which are being shipped at once. The cars on the tramway run down into the water on the principle of a marine railway, the boats are floated over the cars and then car and boat are drawn up and carried over the line without difficulty. A scow weighing ten tons can be handled easily by this method. The White Horse is 127 miles from the coast, and Mr. Macaulay says his company are prepared to contract to carry goods from sea water and, by way of the Dyea pass, transport them to White Horse and place them below the rapids, for fifty cents a pound. One wire tramway is now working over the Dyea pass, Mr. Macaulay reports, and can handle one hundred tons a day.

Lee Pate, who made the trip from Dawson with Dr. Wills and Al Steitz, is going back again as soon as he can get his supplies. He and his partner, Harry Gain, operate a ferry and a boarding house at the Klondike river crossing, and Mr. Pate came out to take in a quantity of fresh supplies. Victoria will be the place where he does his outfitting, not only because it is more convenient, but because he is sure of getting proper treatment from the merchants. He states that many of the miners who outfitted in Seattle found when they opened up their bacon that it had been put up green instead of cured and the result was had gone rank. On the contrary, the bacon purchased from Canadian firms has turned out well, being just as represented, and the goods bought from Canadian outfitters generally show more care in the putting up of packages. This being the case another argument is iound in favor of Victoria as a place to outfit. Mr. Pate, though a Kentuckian by birth, has been for many years in the West, and for three years past has been in Alaska and the Yukon. He confines his attention more to his ferry, hotel and saloon business than to mining, though he has a few mining interests.

THE WESTERN UNION.

Movement of the Great American Telegraph Corporation Towards British Columbia.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Work on the extension of the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company towards British Columbia, as outlined recently by Superintendent Jaynes, commence this week and by April 15 Port Angeles will be connected with the rest of the world by another telegraphic system. The contract for pole construction were let in San Francisco last Saturday to F. H. Folsom, of Seattle, and according to its terms his part of the work will be completed as far as Port Townsend in forty-five days. The route is along country roads principally, and where such is not the case the contract requires that Mr. Folsom shall clear the right-of-way. Of this sort of construction there are about twenty miles. There are to be six submarine cables used in the completion of the line, which is expected to be in operation not later than May 1. The land construction has started at West Seattle and will continue to Alki point, where the company takes up the work of laying the cable. The cable reaches to Restoration point, below Port Blakely, to which point the land line is carried. Port Madison is the next move from Blakeley, and another cable will be required to cross Port Madison bay. The shore line will be continued to Agate pass, and then another cable will be laid across to Port Madison reservation. Then the line will be continued to Port Gamble and Salisbury Point, where another cable is to cross Hood canal. Port Ludlow is the next stop of the land line, and the fifth cable is over Ludlow bay, where the line continues to Port Townsend. When the metropolis of the lower peninsula is reached the Western Union line will turn and go to Discovery bay, where the last cable of the line crosses. From Discovery bay to Port Angeles the route is entirely overland.

The Western Union has also other connections in contemplation. It is a part of the plan to extend the line north from Seattle so as to enter Victoria and Vancouver. The experiment of laying a cable from Port Angeles to Victoria is deemed impracticable, owing to the tremendous strain that would be exerted on the line by the heavy tides and extremely rough water. The consequent determination is to reach Victoria in a roundabout way via Vancouver. At one time the lines now in British Columbia were owned by the Western Union, which had constructed and operated as far as the head of navigation on the Fraser river. These lines were turned over to the government at Ottawa and eventually became a part of the system controlled by the Canadian Pacific.

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DEPENDING ON BRITISH COAL.

Without It the German Fleet Would Be Powerless in Chinese Waters.

The Japan Mail comments as follows on one phase of the German seizure of Kiaochou: Now that China has agreed to negotiate, leaving the Germans in possession of Kiaochou pending a settlement of claims, allusion may be made to a phase of the affair which seems to have either escaped attention or been left purposely unnoticed. Suppose that China had declared war in consequence of the violation of her territory, and then quietly folded her hands and left Germany to work her will. What could the German squadron have done? Its potentialities for raiding the coast of China would have been strictly limited to the quantity of coal now in the bunkers of the ships. Fresh supplies could not have been obtained. Moreover, the squadron of German cruisers now en route for the East must have stopped on the way; all the coaling stations would have been closed to it. It is at a crisis like this that the immense advantages possessed by a power like England in the East become appreciable. People talk of a combination on the part of France, Russia and Germany to partition China. Assuredly the presence of France in such a combination would be essential, for without her Tonquin mines, the ships of the allies would be powerless. Even with her Tonquin mines, however, the coadjutors would fare ill. To have to go such a distance for coal would be bad enough, but much worse would be the fact that access to the solitary coaling station could easily be prevented by Great Britain. If, at the same time, England and Japan were allies, sorry indeed would be the plight of their enemies.

The Germans at Kiaochou appear to be drawing their supplies from Shanghai at present—an extraordinary phase of modern naval operations, it must be confessed: a foreign power making a foreign settlement in China its basis of operations for a hostile seizure of Chinese territory. How the steamer, or steamers, that act as tenders for the German squadron manage to obtain their clearance from the imperial Chinese customs we are at a loss to conceive. The ineffable contempt for China that all these proceedings evince is paralleled only by her own utter incapacity to resist them. Will she ever awake? One imagines that a slumber so troubled as hers must have quite ceased to be enjoyable.

A CRUISER'S QUEER PLIGHT.

H.M.S. "Narcissus" in Danger of Sinking Through Choking of Drain Pipes.

The following is taken from a small paper entitled "The Bounding Billow," printed on board the U.S. flagship Olympia:—

Sunday, Nov. 17.—While H.M.S. Narcissus was laying at anchor in the harbor of Chemulpo, Korea, one of her drains got choked and burst, starting a plate and allowing the water to rush in at an alarming rate. In less than three minutes, a foot of water had accumulated beneath the engine-room, and before the pumps could be started it had risen to six feet. Great consternation was felt, and the idea of running the apparently doomed vessel ashore was seriously considered. Boats were cleared, ready for lowering, and word passed to stand by to abandon ship. It was half an hour before the powerful pumps could cause any visible decrease in the volume of water that entered through the gaping seam.

Meanwhile the U.S.S. Boston had sent two officers on board with offers of assistance, and to inform the English commander that the Boston had up steam and was ready to come up and receive the crew, if they found the ship was sinking. These officers remained on board until all danger was over. At last the water was checked to such an extent as to permit the temporary repairing of the leak. The ship's company was kept busily at work day and night securing against further danger.

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